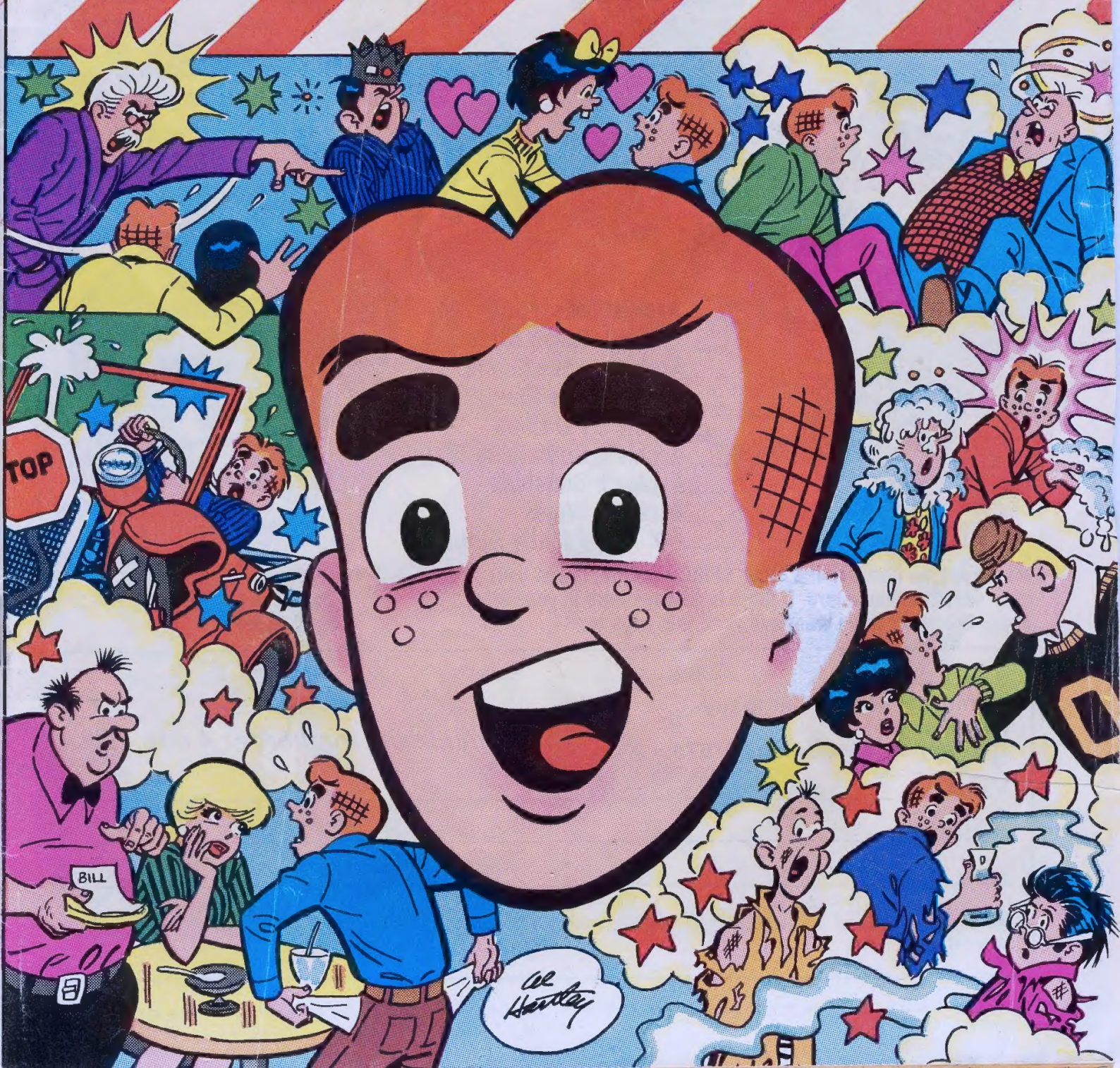




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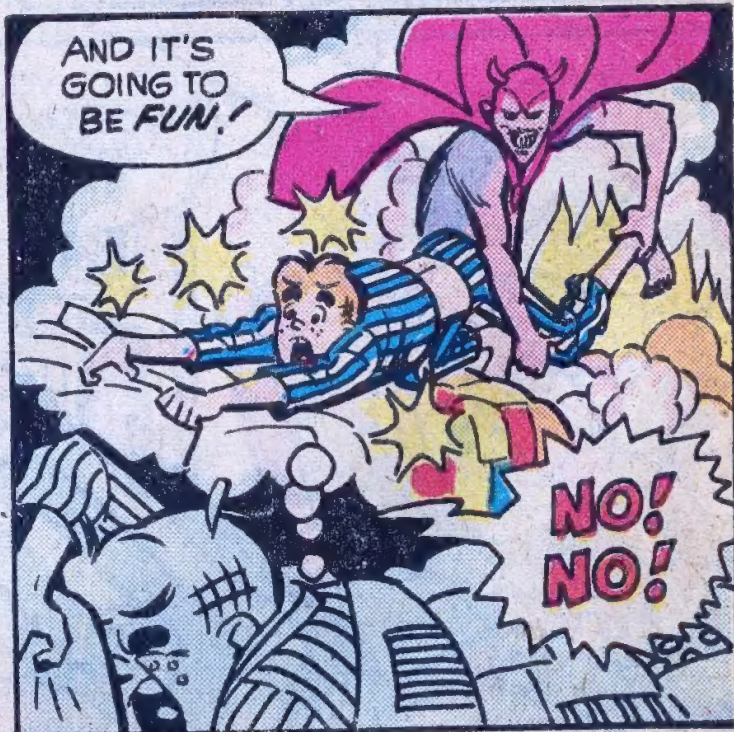
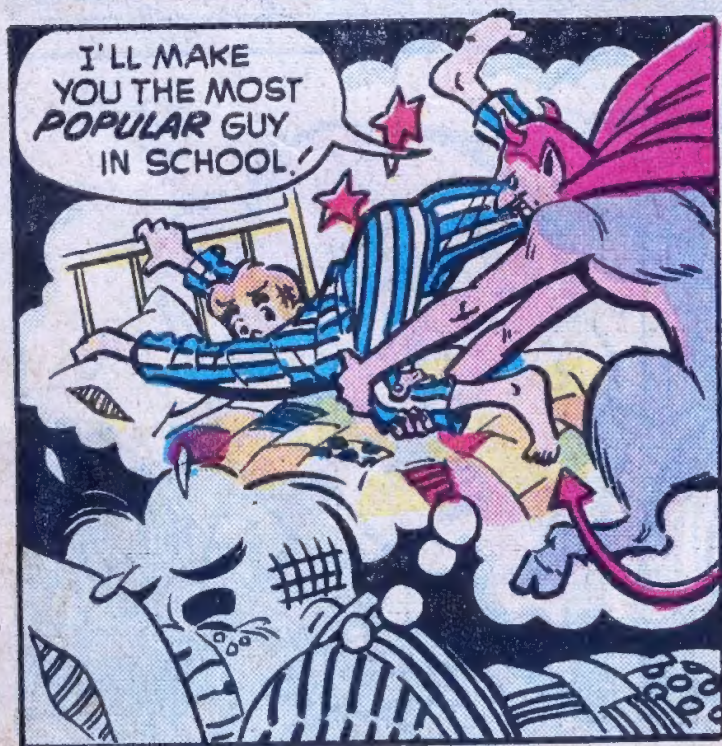
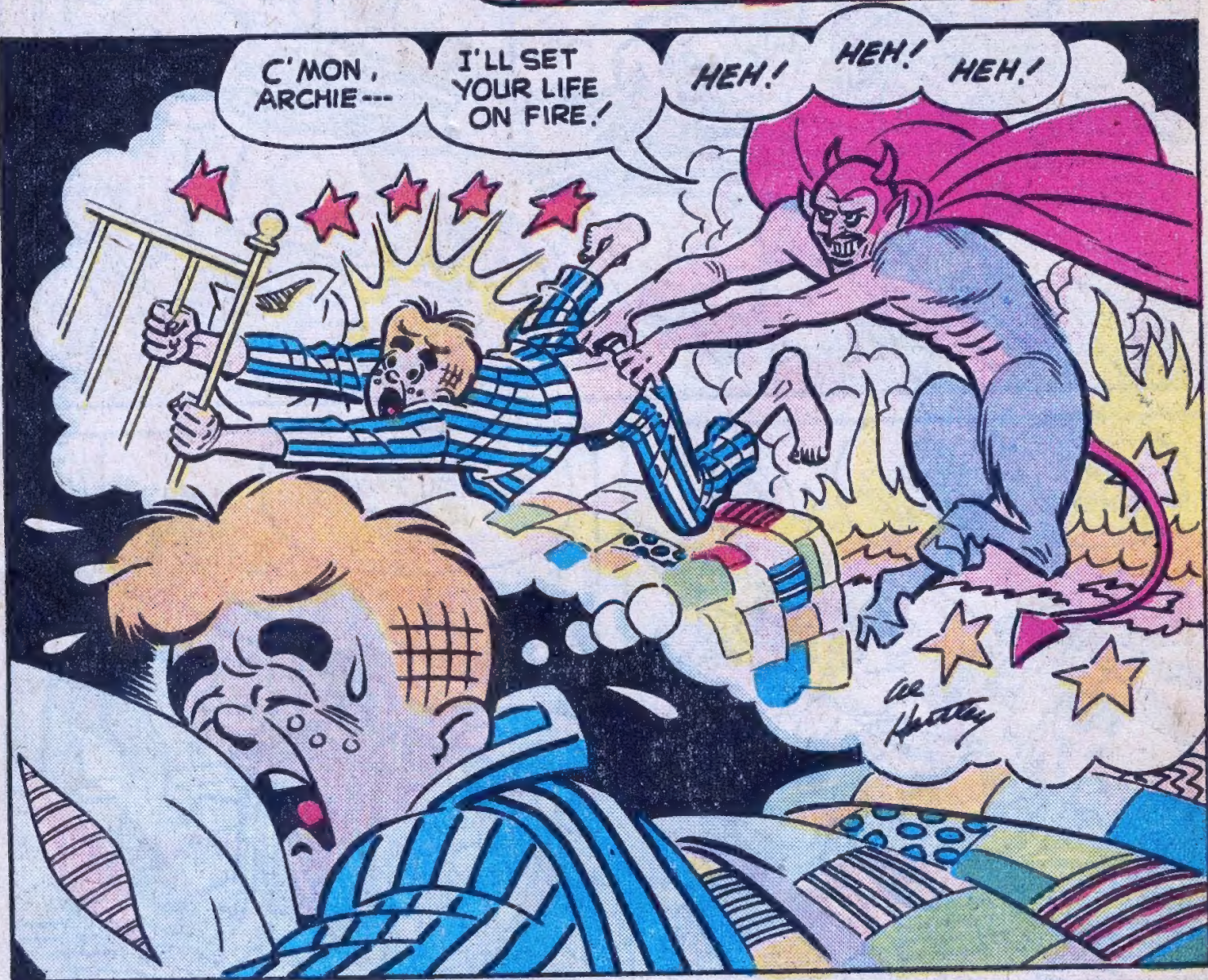
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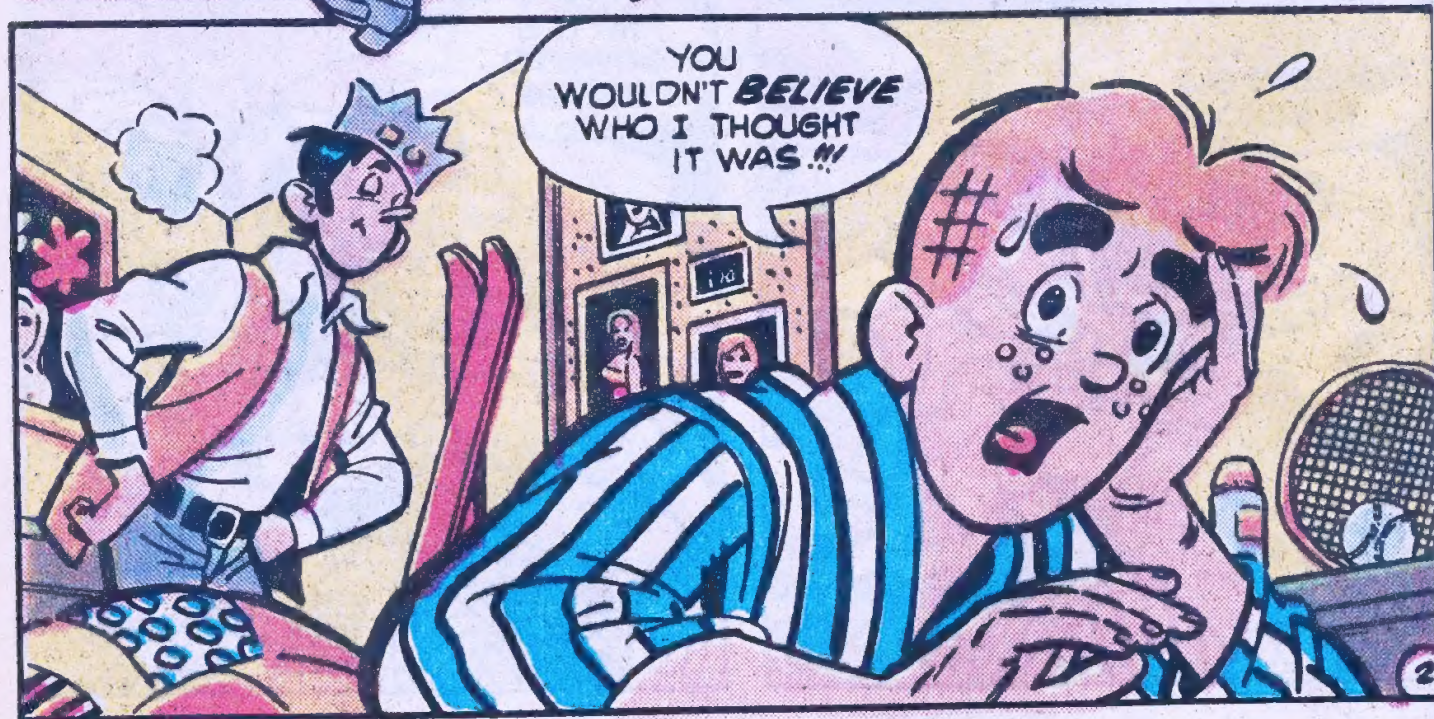
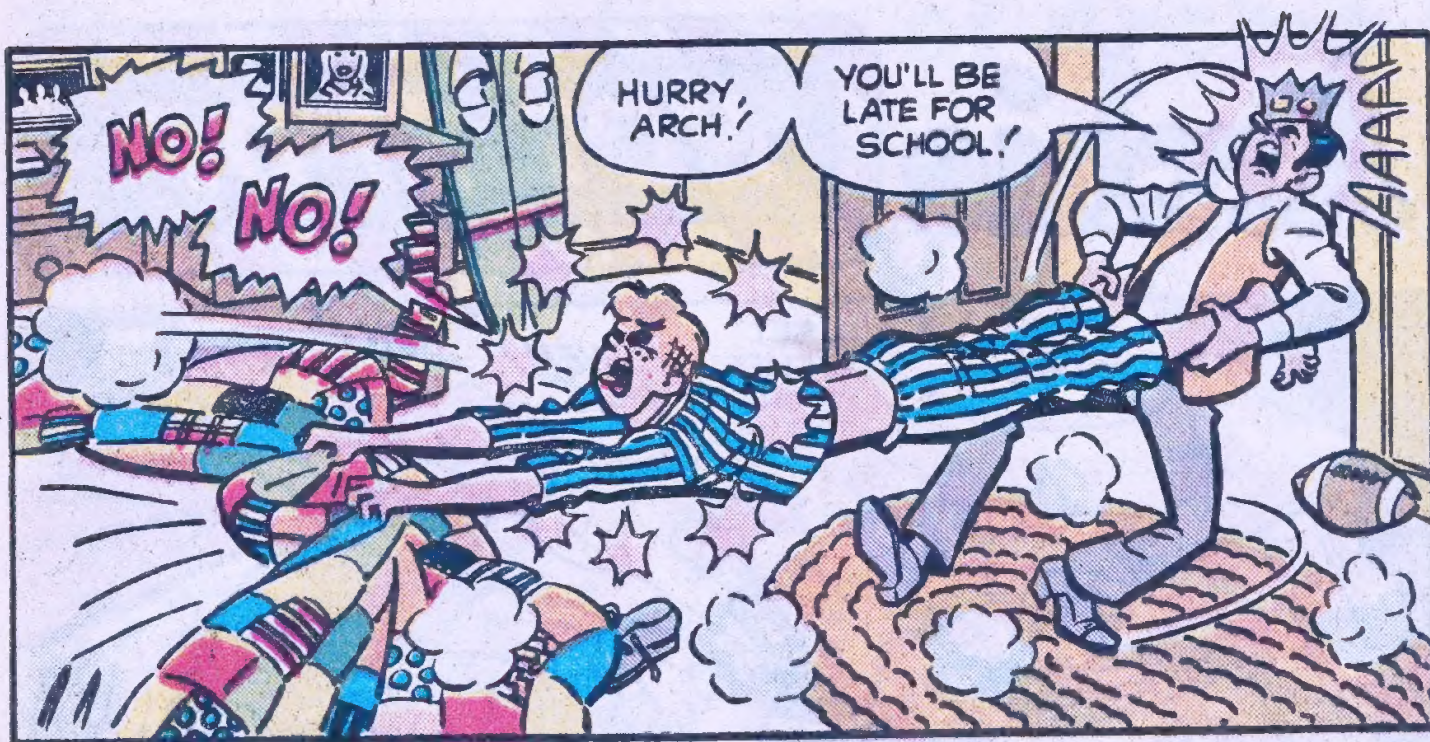


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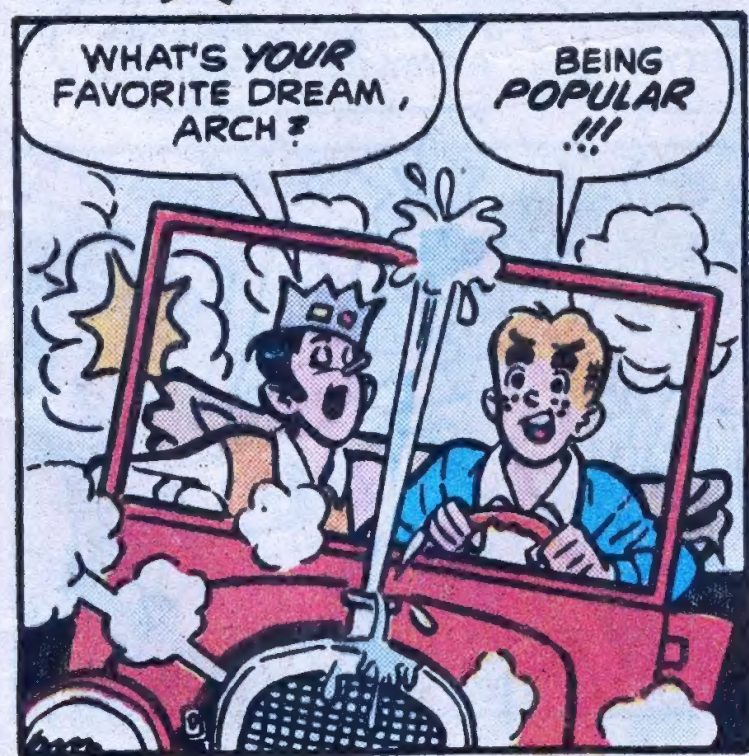
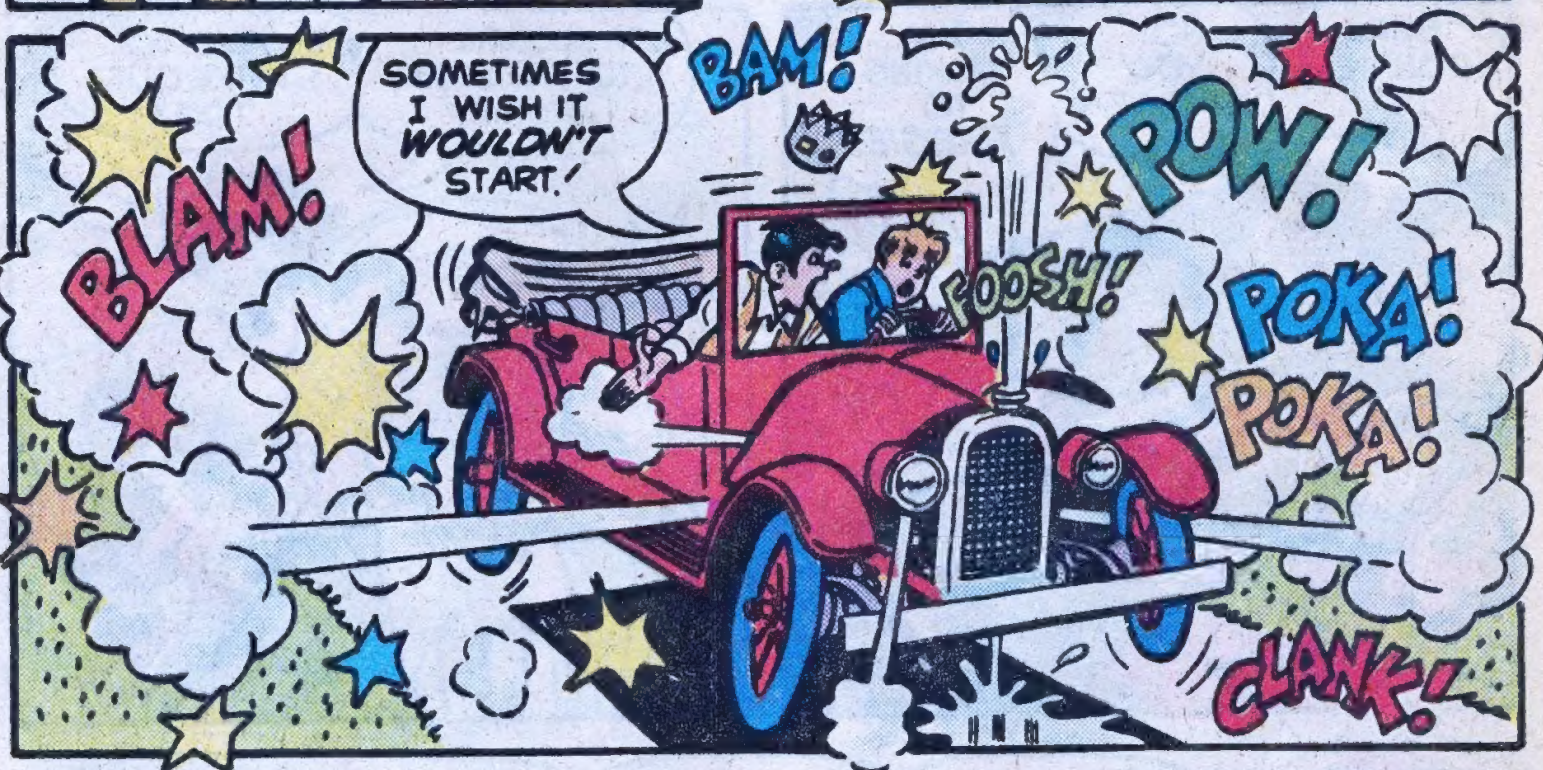
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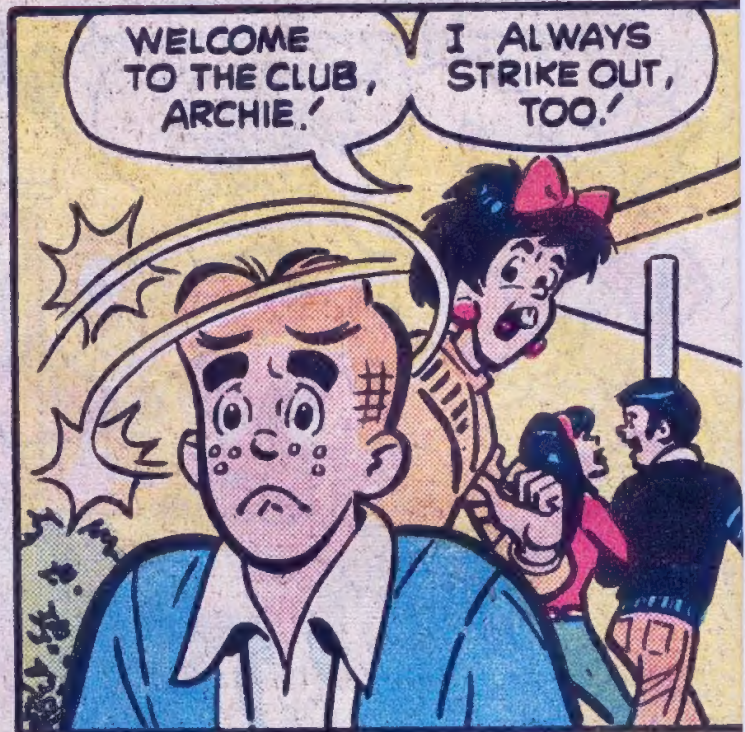
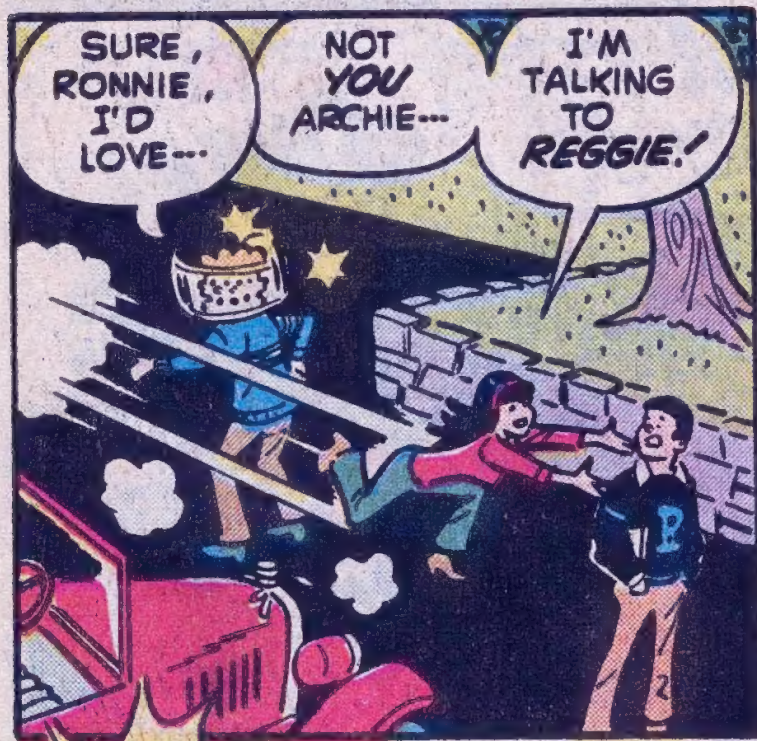
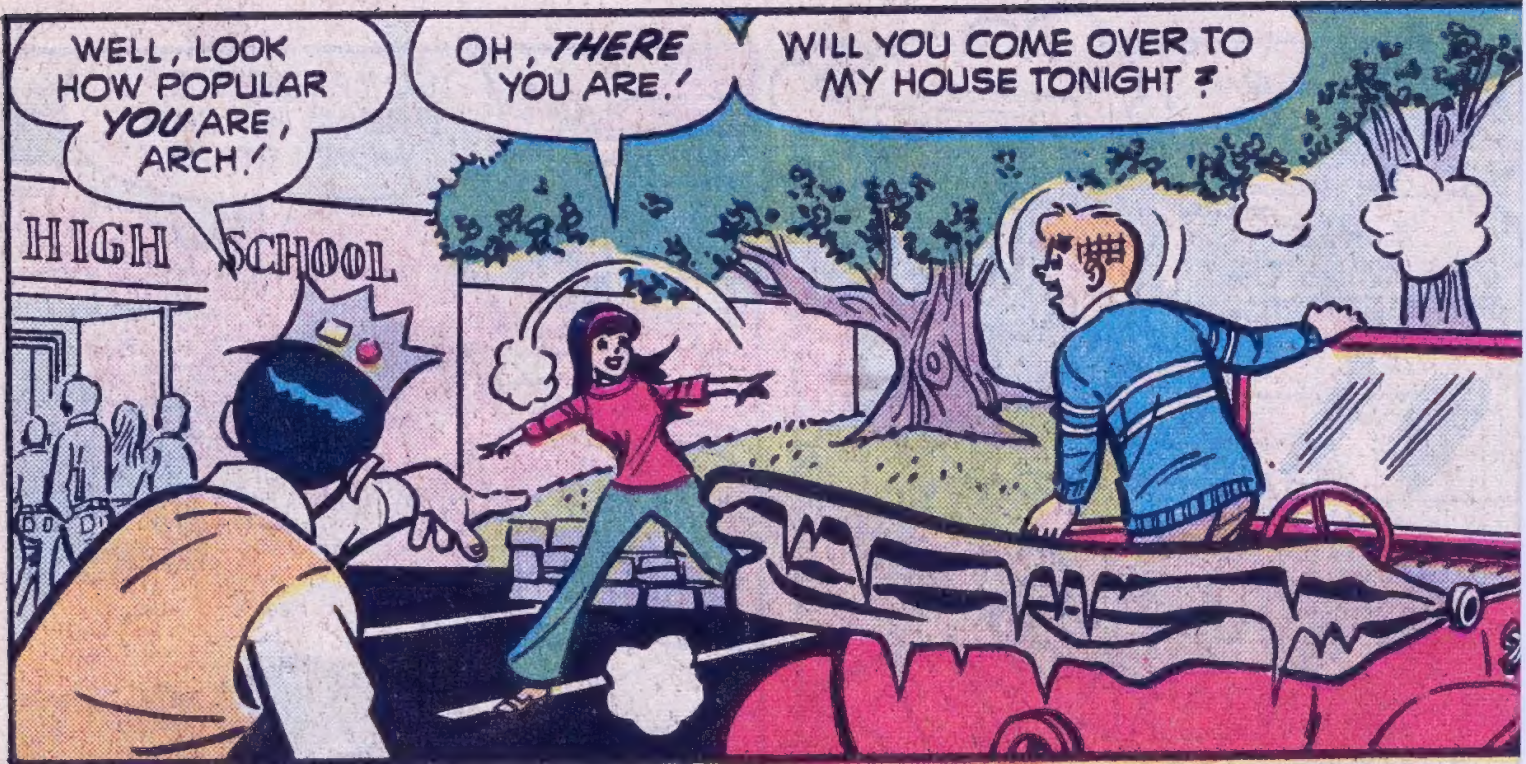


















# ♪ A SONG WRITTEN BY DAVID ♪

OH, LORD OUR GOD, YOUR MAJESTY AND GLORY  
FILL THE EARTH AND OVERFLOW THE HEAVENS

WHEN I LOOK  
INTO THE SKY  
AND SEE ALL  
THAT YOU HAVE MADE...  
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND  
HOW YOU CAN BOTHER  
WITH MERE  
PUNY MAN ...

AND YET  
YOU'VE PUT *MAN*  
IN CHARGE OF EVERYTHING  
YOU MADE ...

ALL  
ANIMALS...

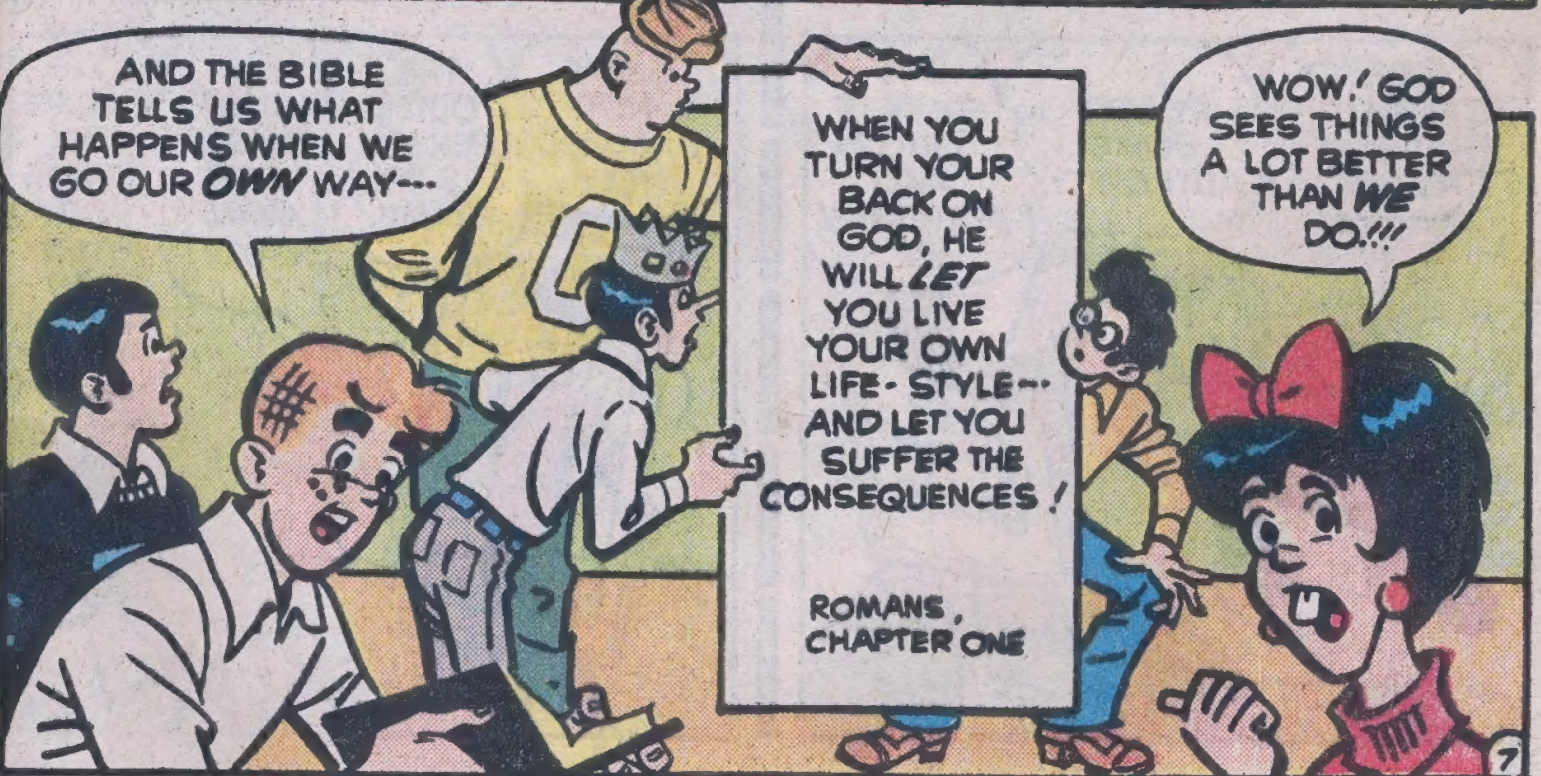
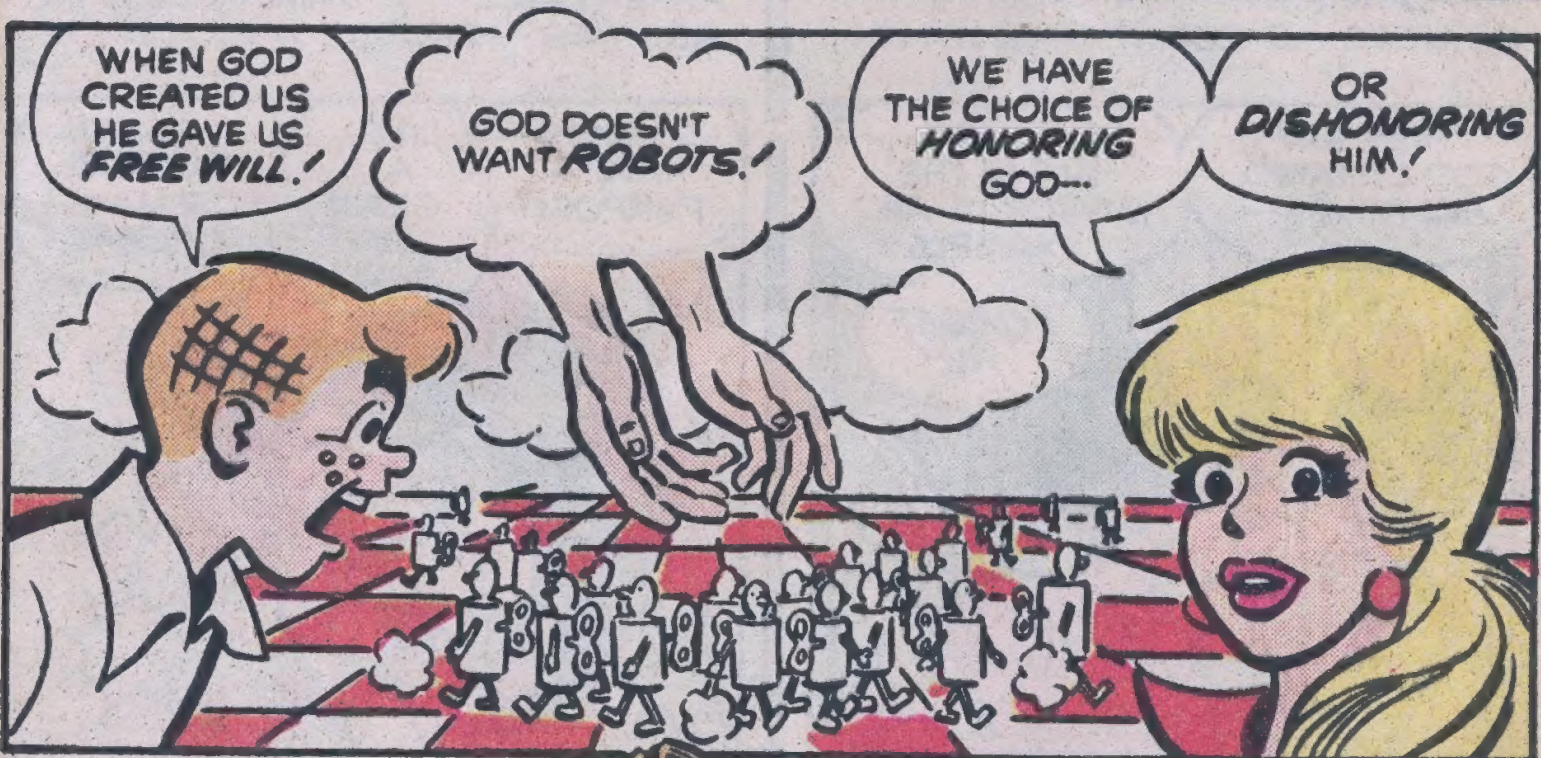
BIRDS

LIFE IN  
THE SEA--

AND  
THE  
EARTH  
ITSELF!

\* YOU CAN READ DAVID'S ENTIRE SONG IN  
THE BIBLE... IT'S KNOWN AS PSALM 8 !!!







# MAN'S VALUES



GOD, *WHY*  
DID YOU STICK  
ME WITH THESE  
TEETH?

WHY CAN'T  
I PLAY THE  
GUITAR  
BETTER?

APPEARANCE --- ISAIAH 45:9  
ABILITIES --- II CORINTHIANS 10:12



THEY SAY  
GOD CREATED  
*ALL* THINGS---

IF WHAT I  
SEE IN THE  
MIRROR IS AN  
EXAMPLE---

*FORGET*  
IT!!!



I *REJECT*  
THE SELF  
THAT GOD  
CREATED!

I *REJECT*  
GOD'S  
AUTHORITY!

I'LL  
TAKE IT  
OUT ON  
*ALL*  
AUTHORITY  
!!!

# GOD'S VALUES



GOD GAVE  
ME THE FACE,  
BODY AND  
ABILITIES  
I'VE GOT!

AND I'M  
*GLAD* HE  
DID!

APPEARANCE --- I SAMUEL 16:7  
ABILITIES --- EXODUS 4:10, 11



DEFECTS  
HAVE A  
PURPOSE---

LIKE  
A  
GRAIN  
OF  
SAND---

THEY CAN  
*IRRITATE*  
OR MAKE  
A *PEARL*!



GOD'S  
NOT  
FINISHED  
YET!

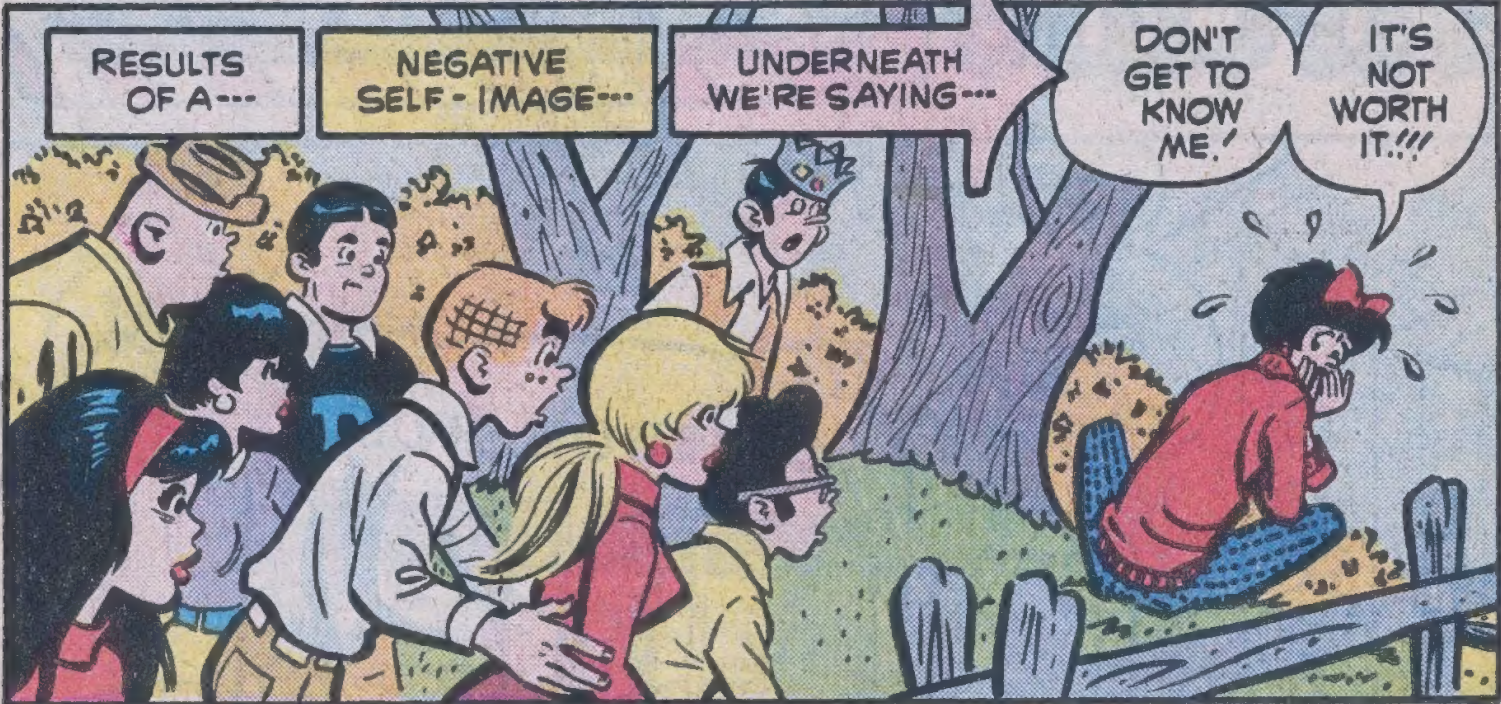
THE  
OUTER  
PERSON  
IS THE  
FRAME!

THE  
INNER  
PERSON  
IS THE  
*REAL*  
PICTURE!

THE  
PICTURE  
DE-  
SERVE  
MORE  
ATTEN-  
TION  
THAN THE  
FRAME



# MAN PUTS DOWN - GOD LIFTS UP!



RESULTS  
OF A---

NEGATIVE  
SELF - IMAGE---

UNDERNEATH  
WE'RE SAYING---

DON'T  
GET TO  
KNOW  
ME!

IT'S  
NOT  
WORTH  
IT.!!!



AND THEN WE  
OVERCOMPENSATE!

WE FILL OUR LIVES  
WITH *THINGS*!



WE GET  
CRITICAL  
OF OTHERS  
!!!

JESUS SAYS:  
DON'T CRITICIZE  
THE SPLINTER IN  
YOUR BROTHER'S  
EYE WHEN YOU  
HAVE A 2 X 4  
IN YOUR OWN  
EYE!

\* MATTHEW 7:3

## 3 STEPS TO SELF-ACCEPTANCE

1

RECOGNIZE YOUR LACK OF  
GRATITUDE - RECEIVE  
GOD'S FORGIVENESS!

2

SAY "THANK YOU, GOD,  
FOR MAKING ME EXACTLY  
AS I AM".

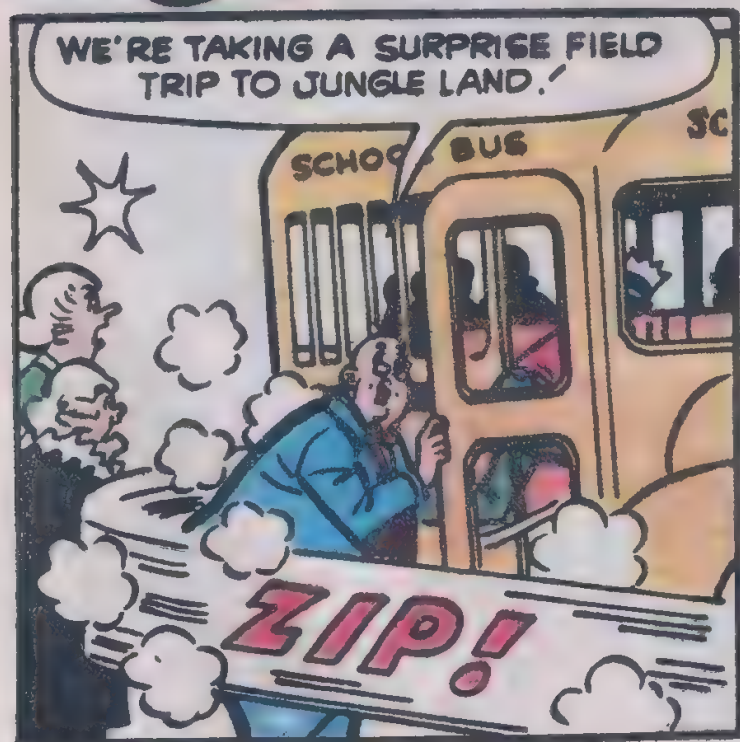
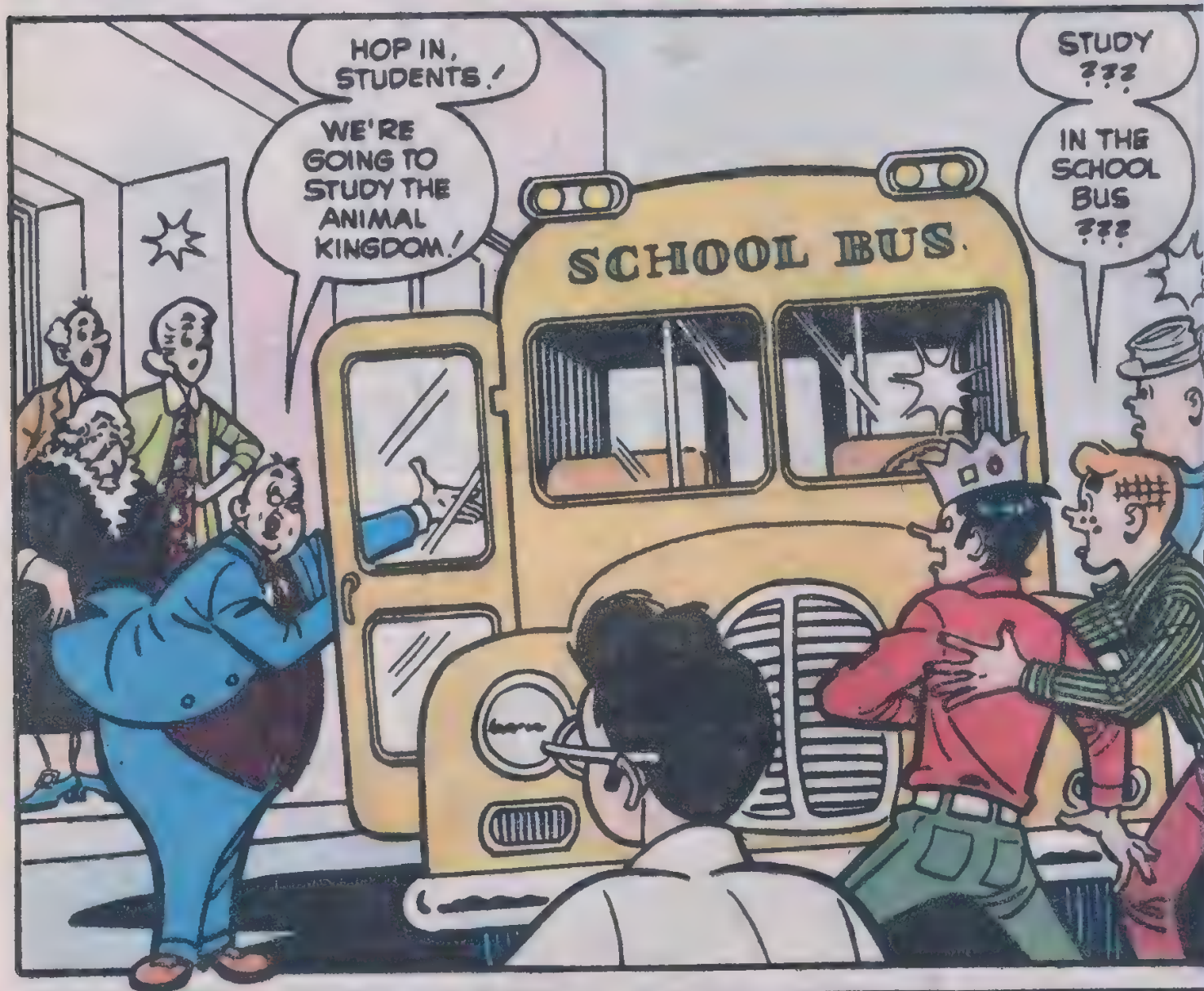
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LET GOD DEVELOP THE  
INNER QUALITIES HE  
WANTS YOU TO HAVE!

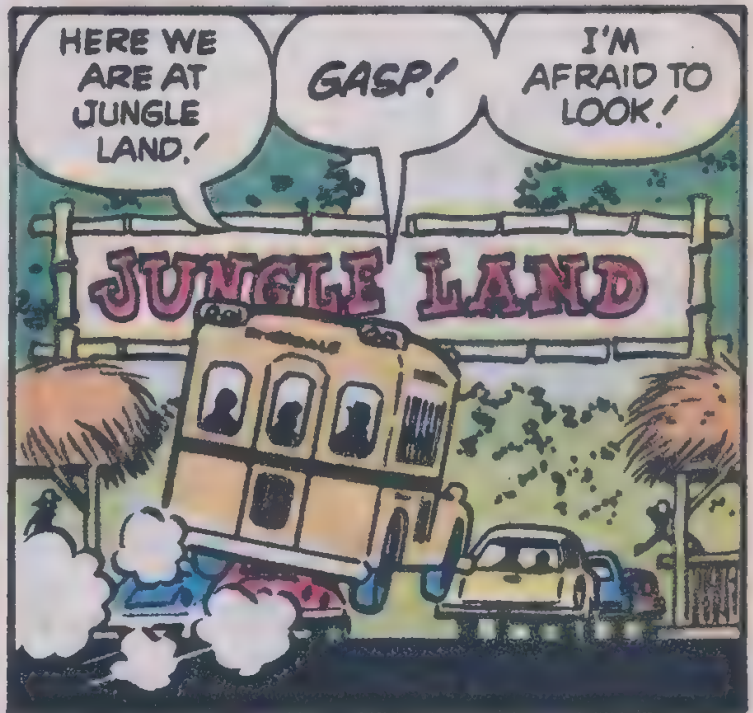
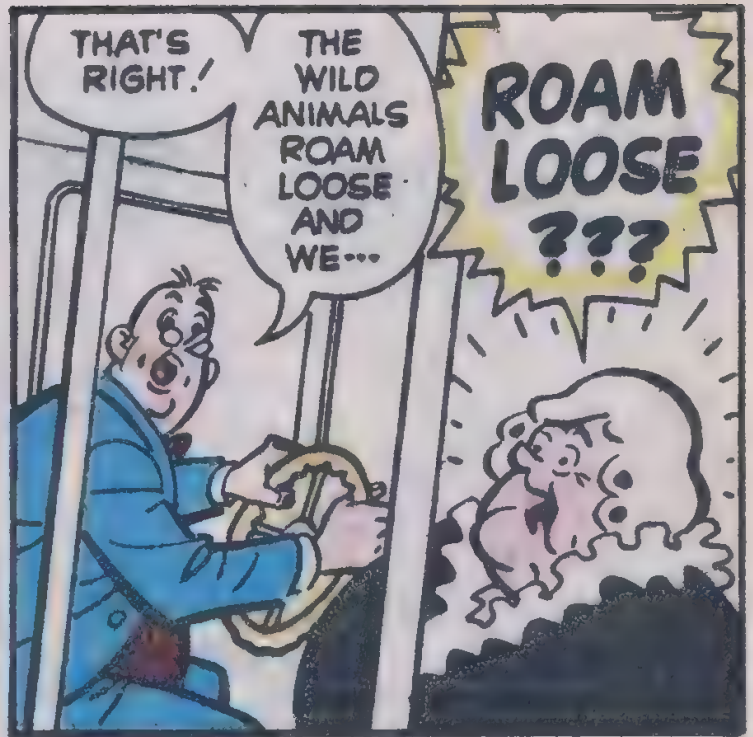
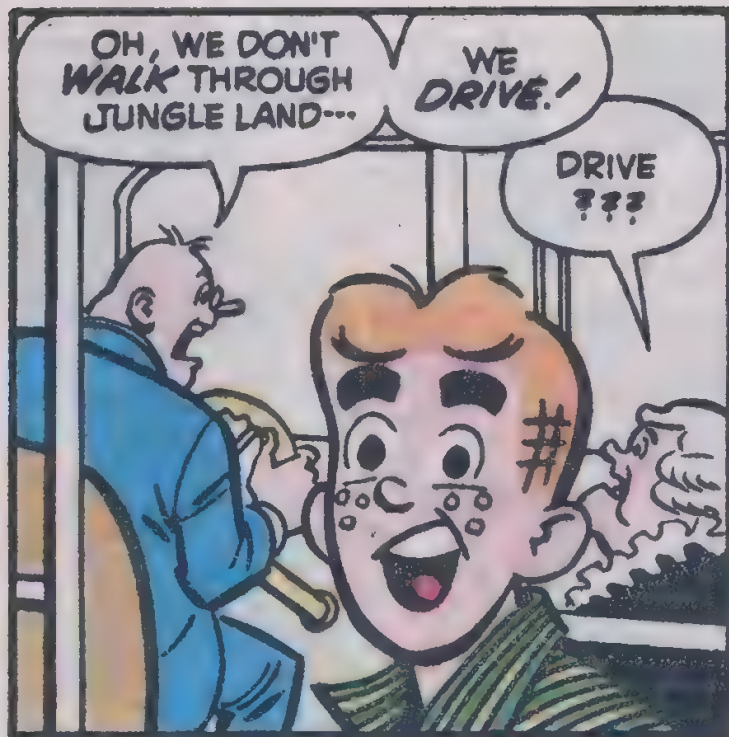


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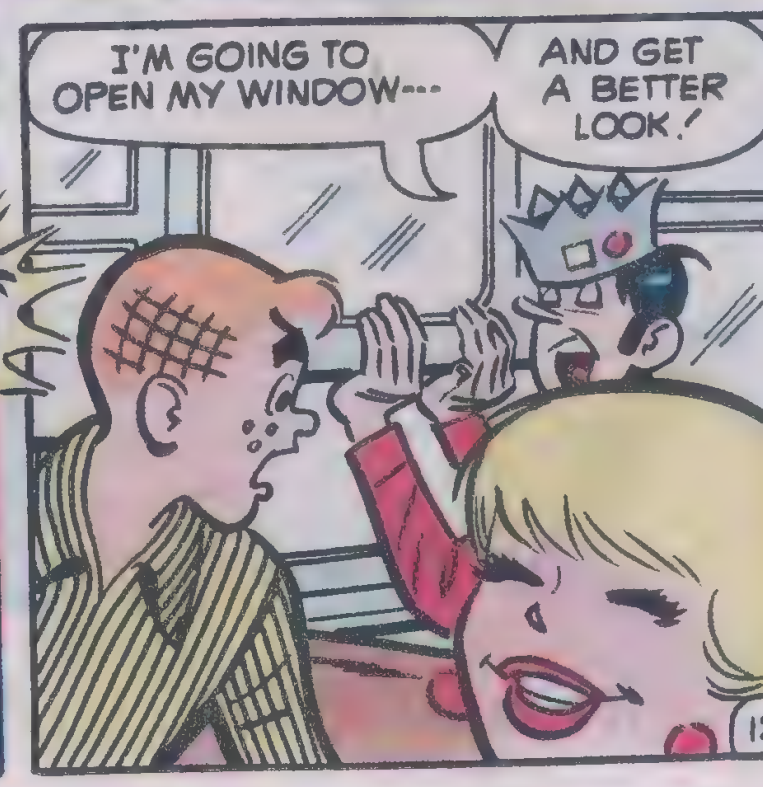
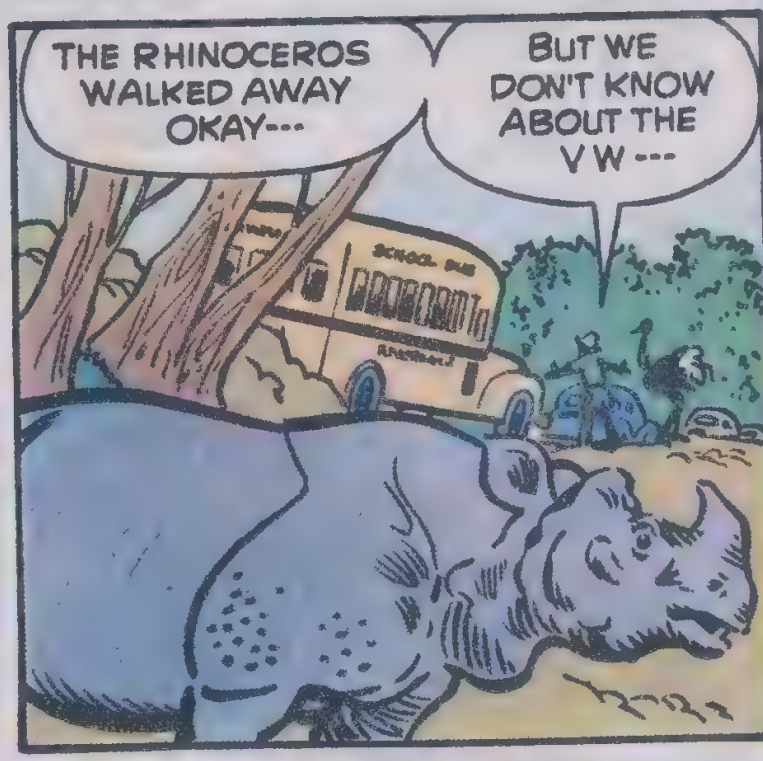
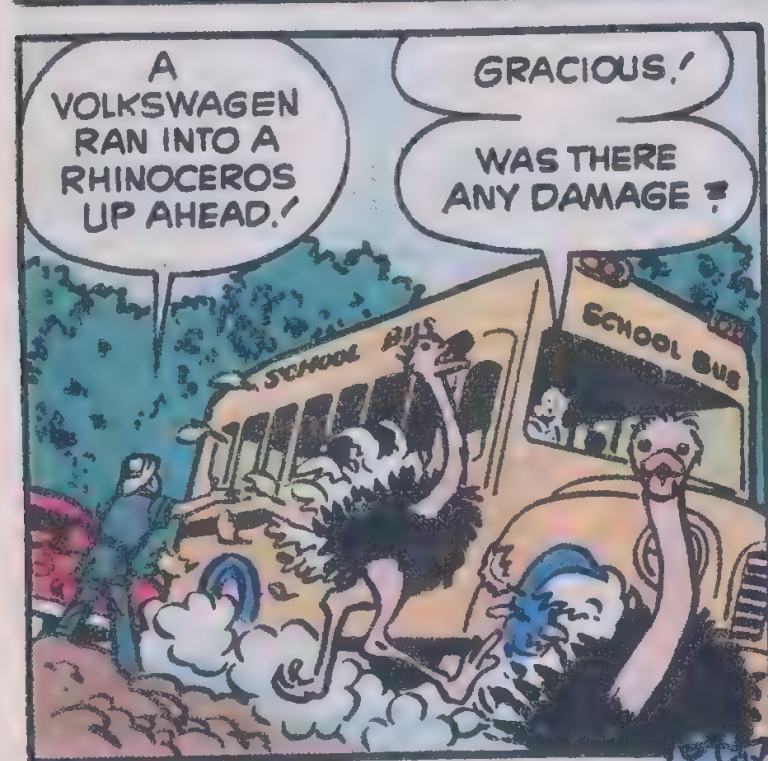
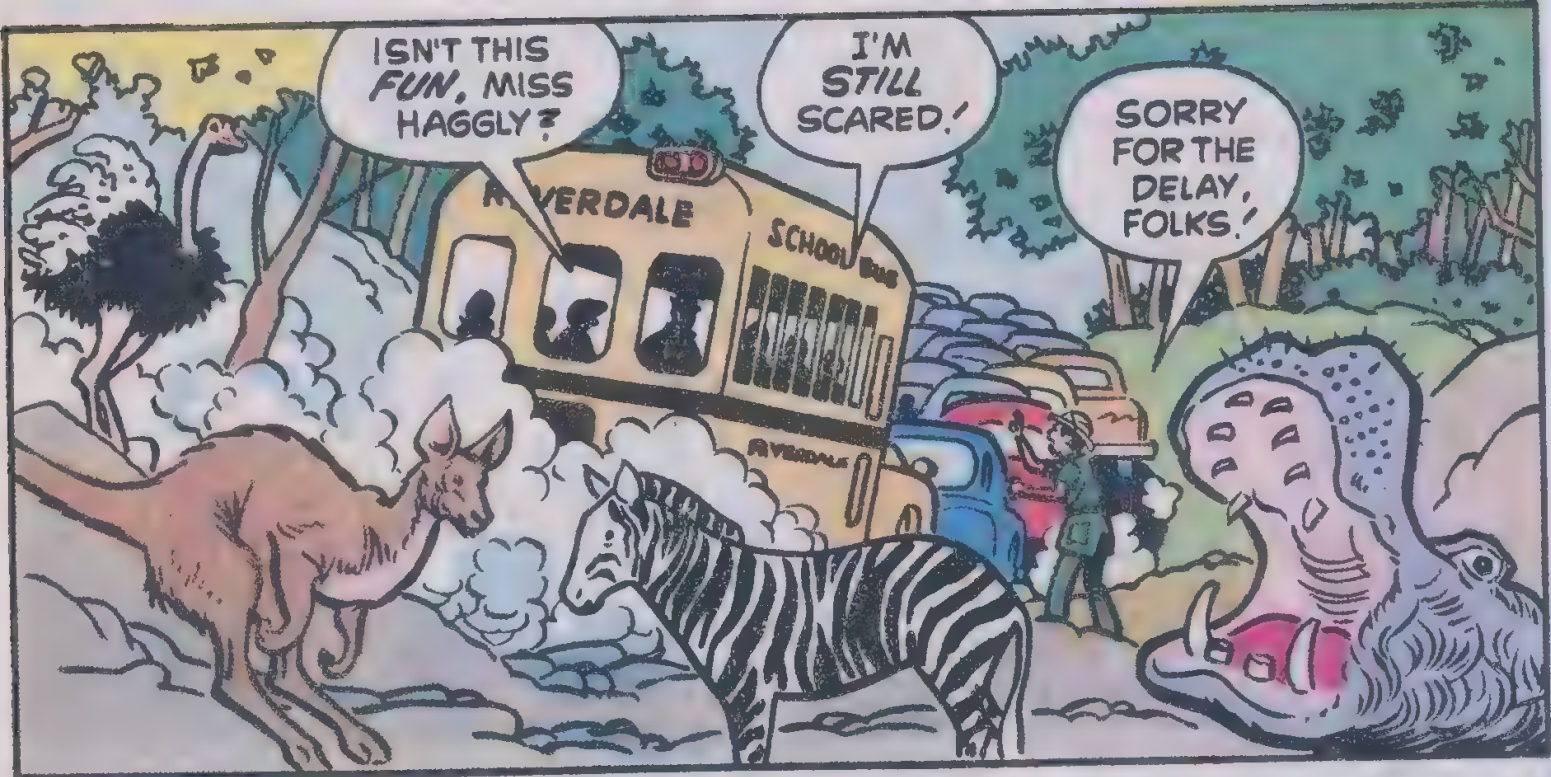
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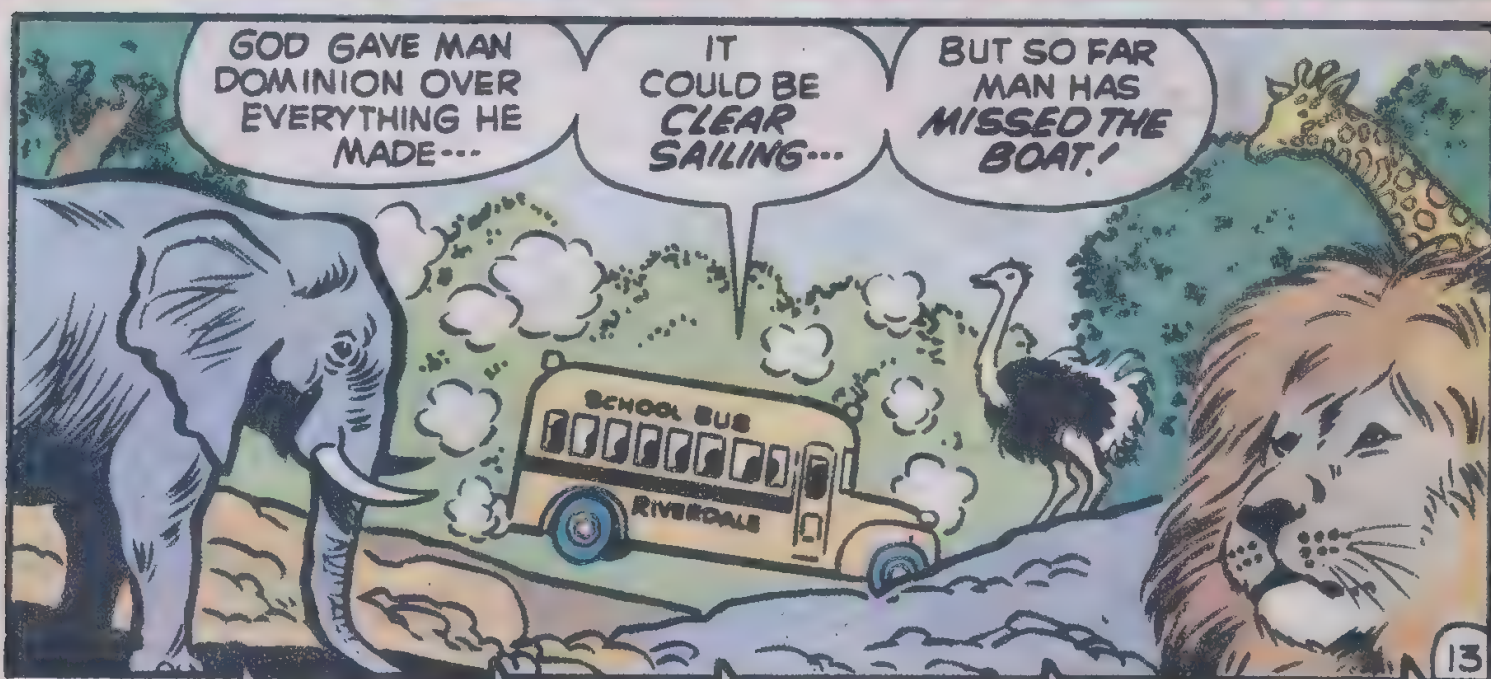
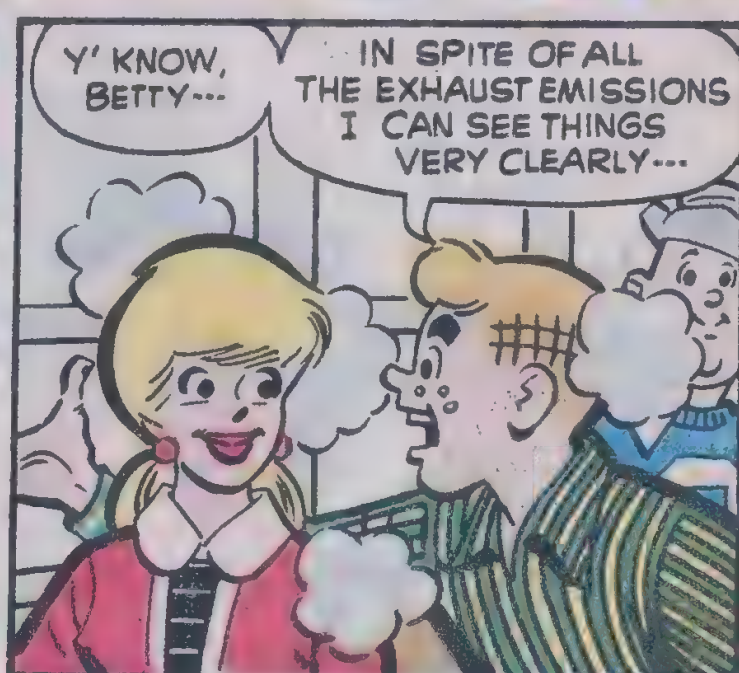
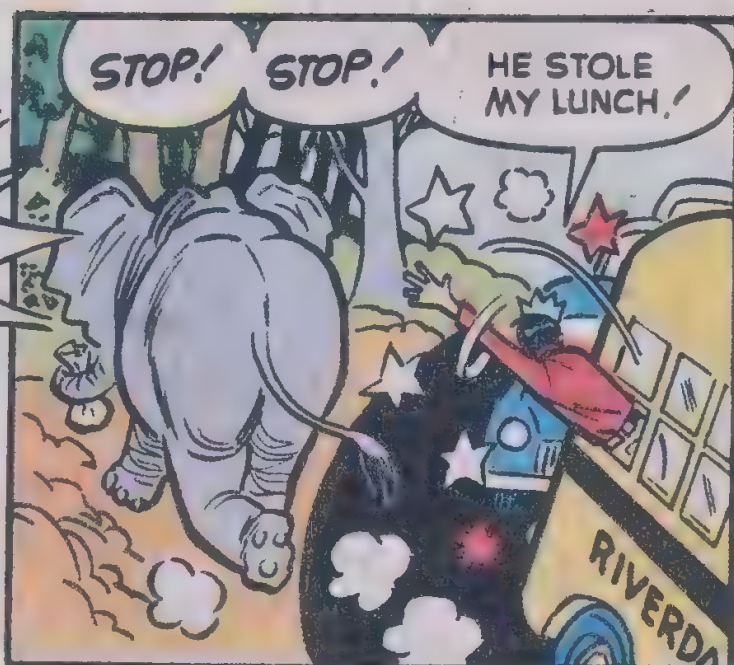












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PLEASE  
TURN---

THE  
PAGE---

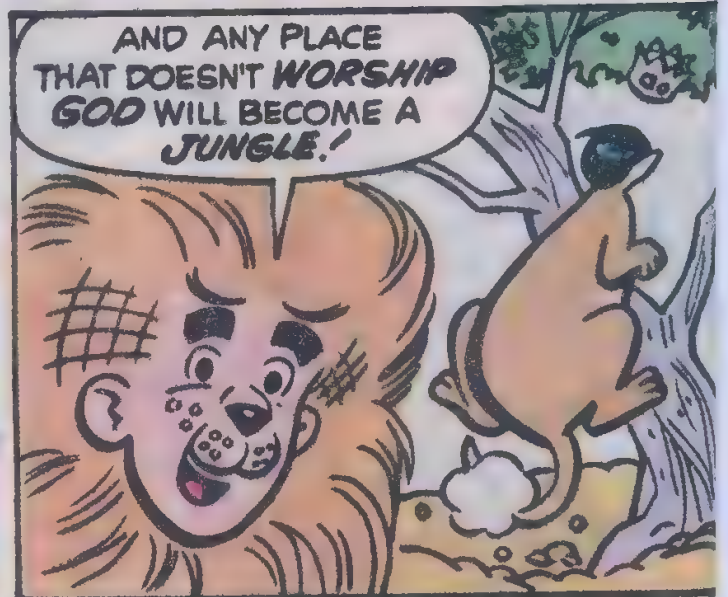
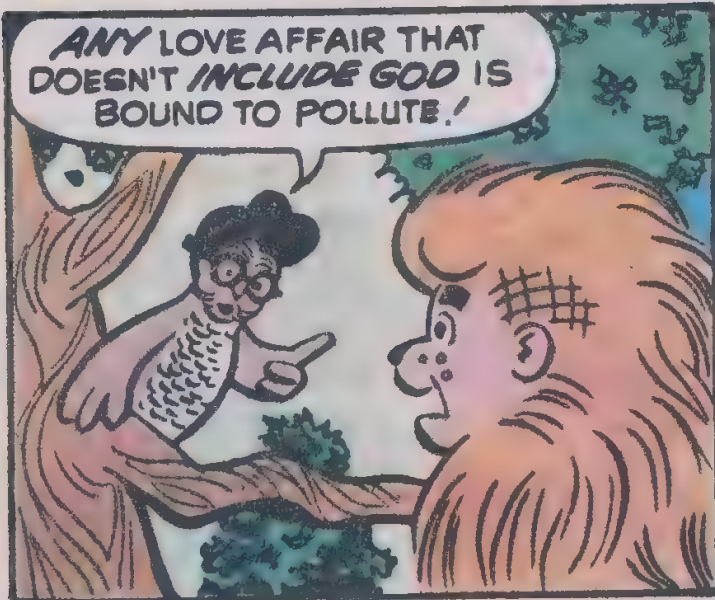
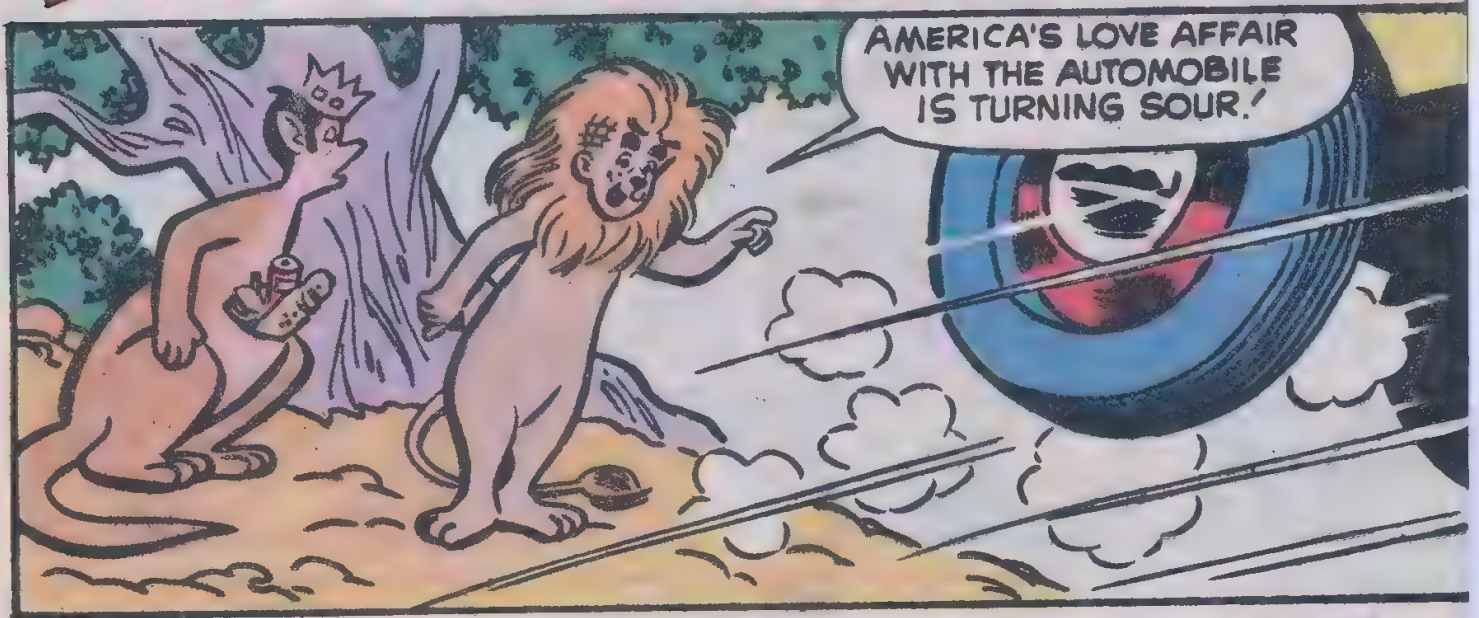
FOR  
SOME---

VERY  
SPECIAL---

ANIMALS!



# Phenomenal Animals!!!



THE WOLF  
SHALL DWELL  
WITH THE  
LAMB---

... AND THE  
LEOPARD SHALL  
LIE DOWN WITH  
THE KID---

AND THE  
CALF WITH  
THE LION!

ISAIAH 11: 6



# Archie

1, 2, 3 HIKE!

THAT TRIP TO  
JUNGLE LAND  
WAS AN  
ECOLOGICAL  
BOMB!

DON'T  
RUB IT  
IN!

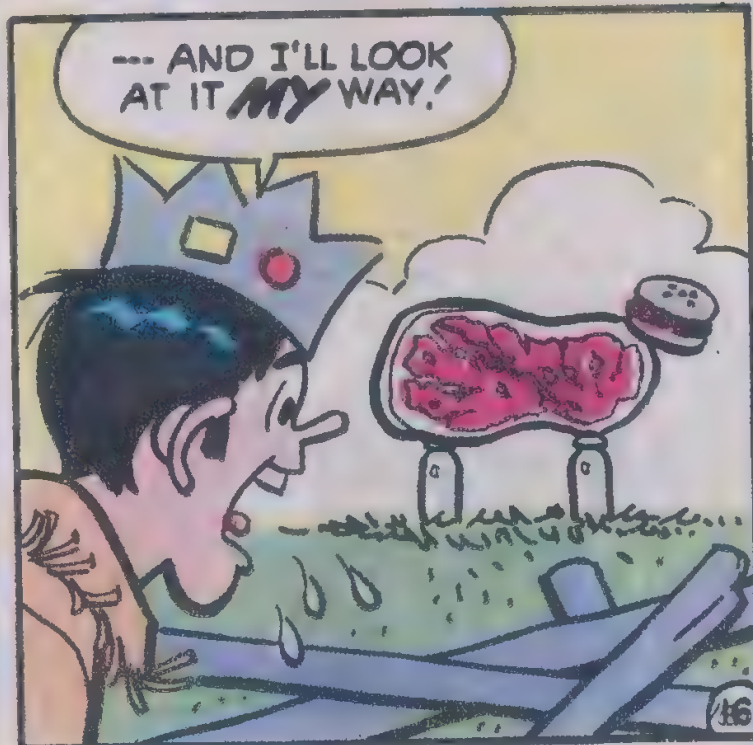
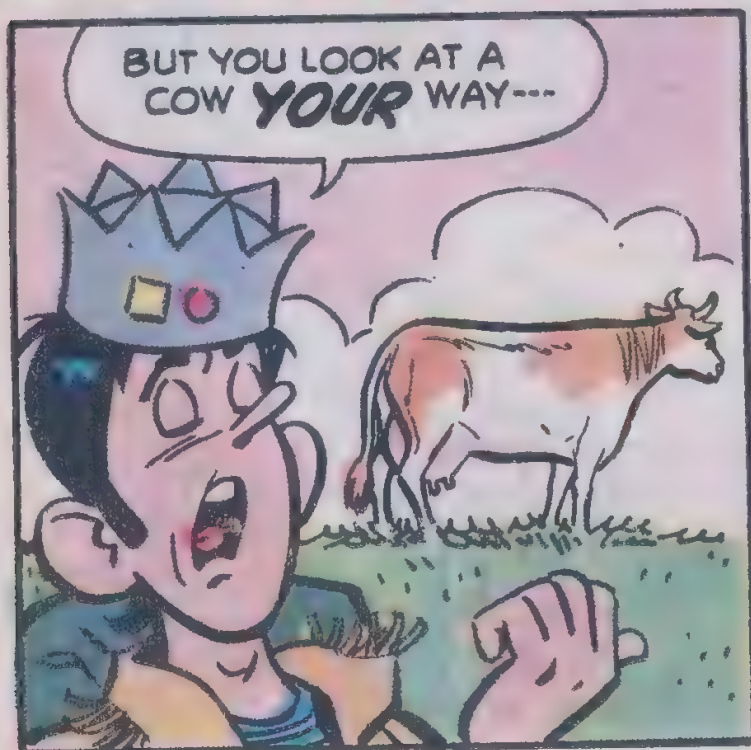
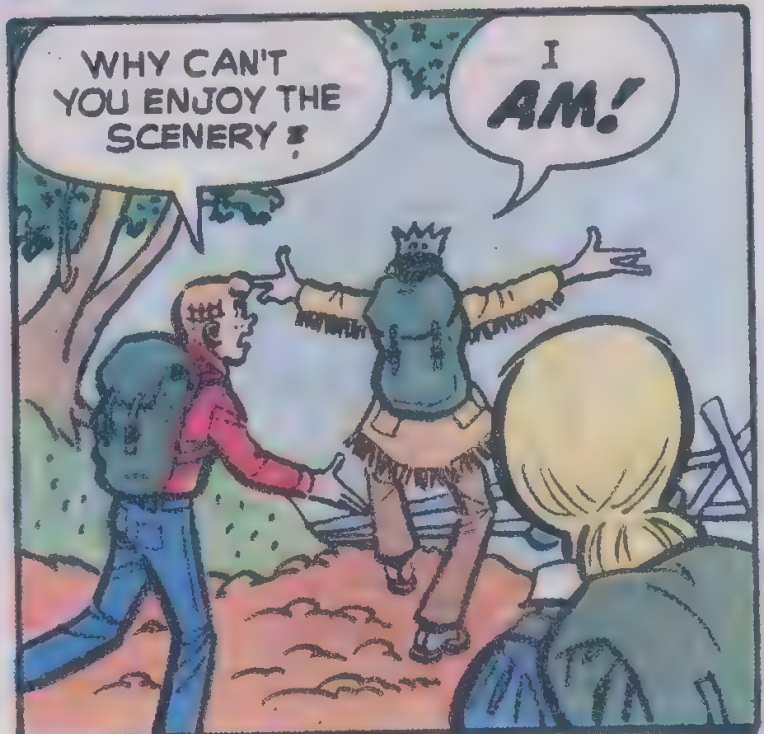
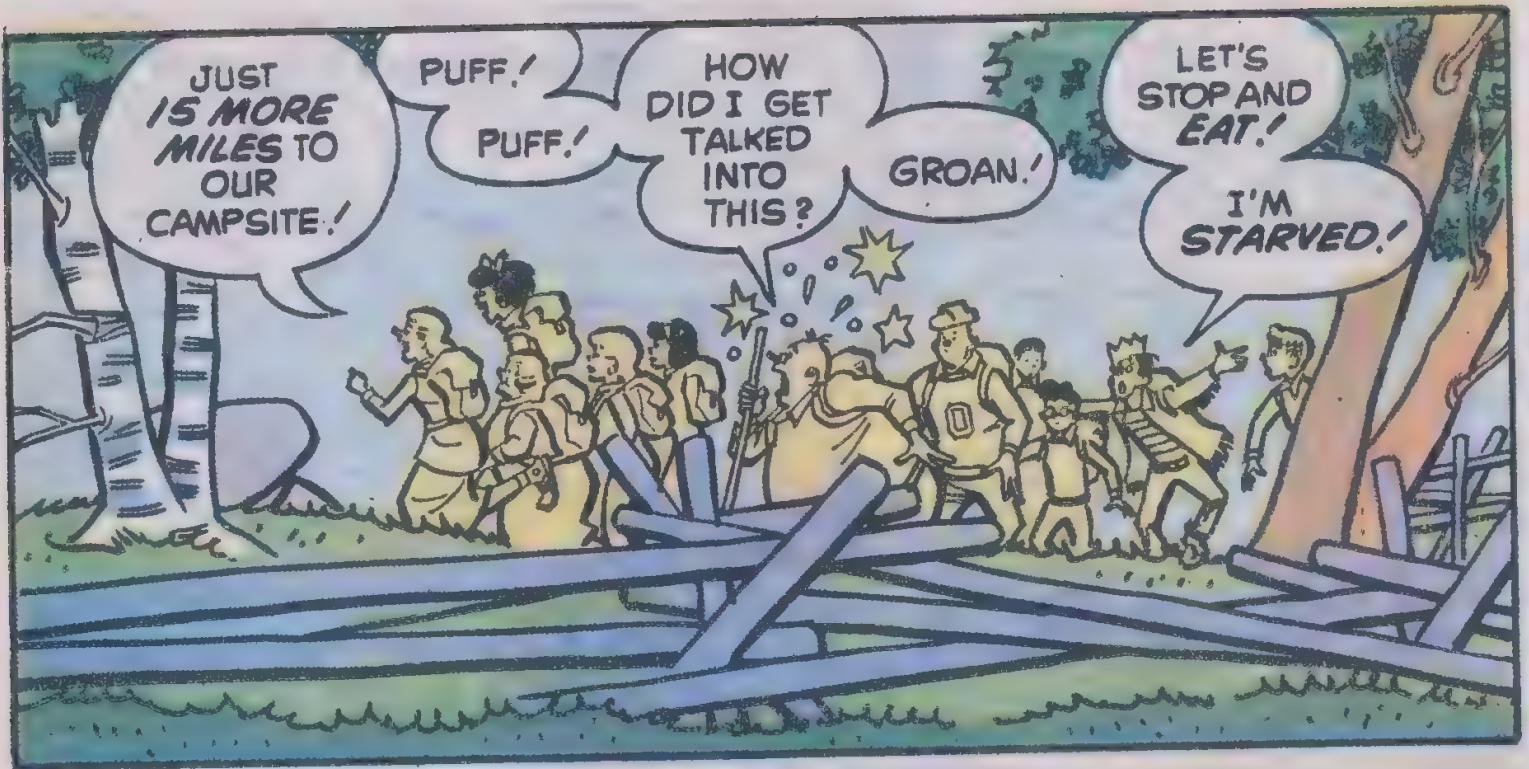
LET'S GET  
WITH IT AND  
TAKE THE STUDENTS  
BACK-PACKING!

HMMM---  
I USED  
TO BE A  
FANTASTIC  
HIKER!

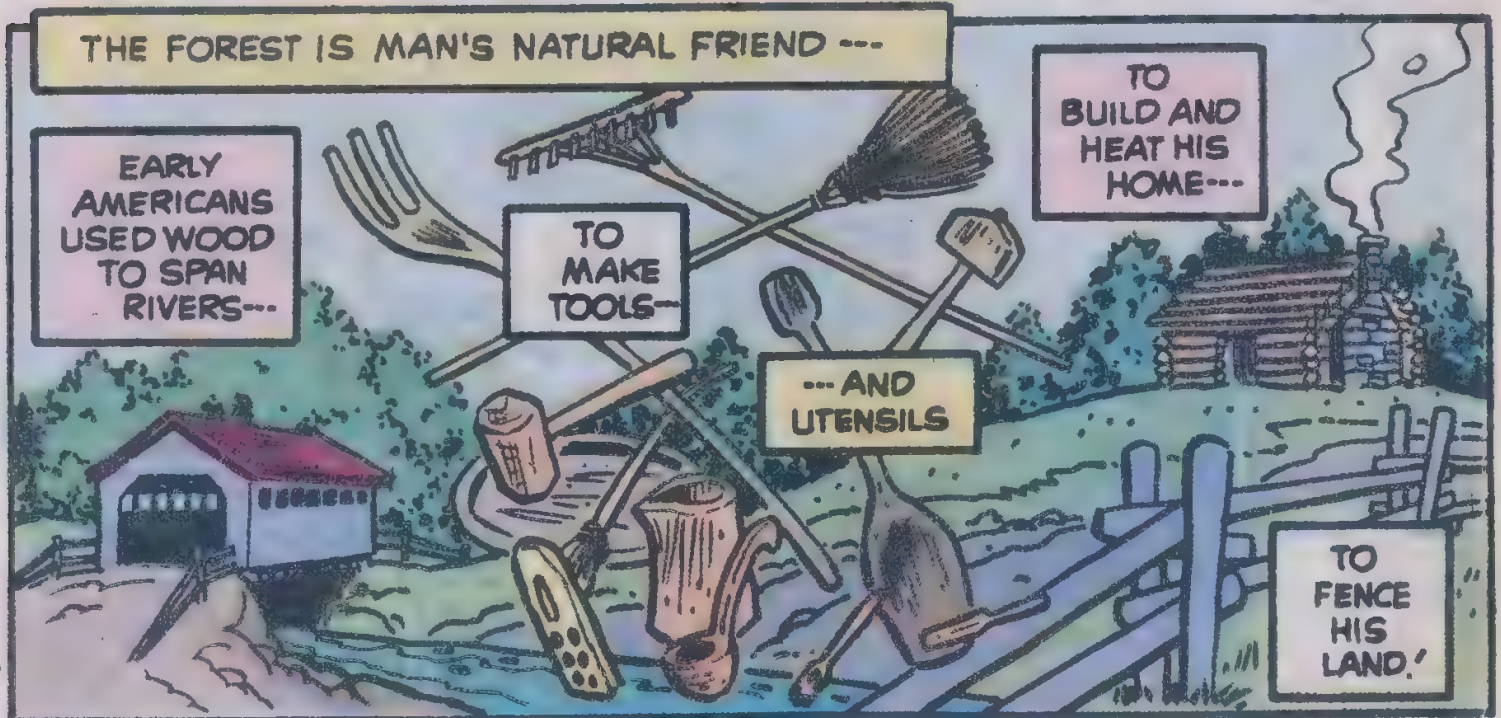
IT'S A  
GOOD WAY TO  
APPRECIATE  
NATURE!

HOWEVER,  
IT'S BEEN  
30 YEARS  
SINCE I  
HIKED!









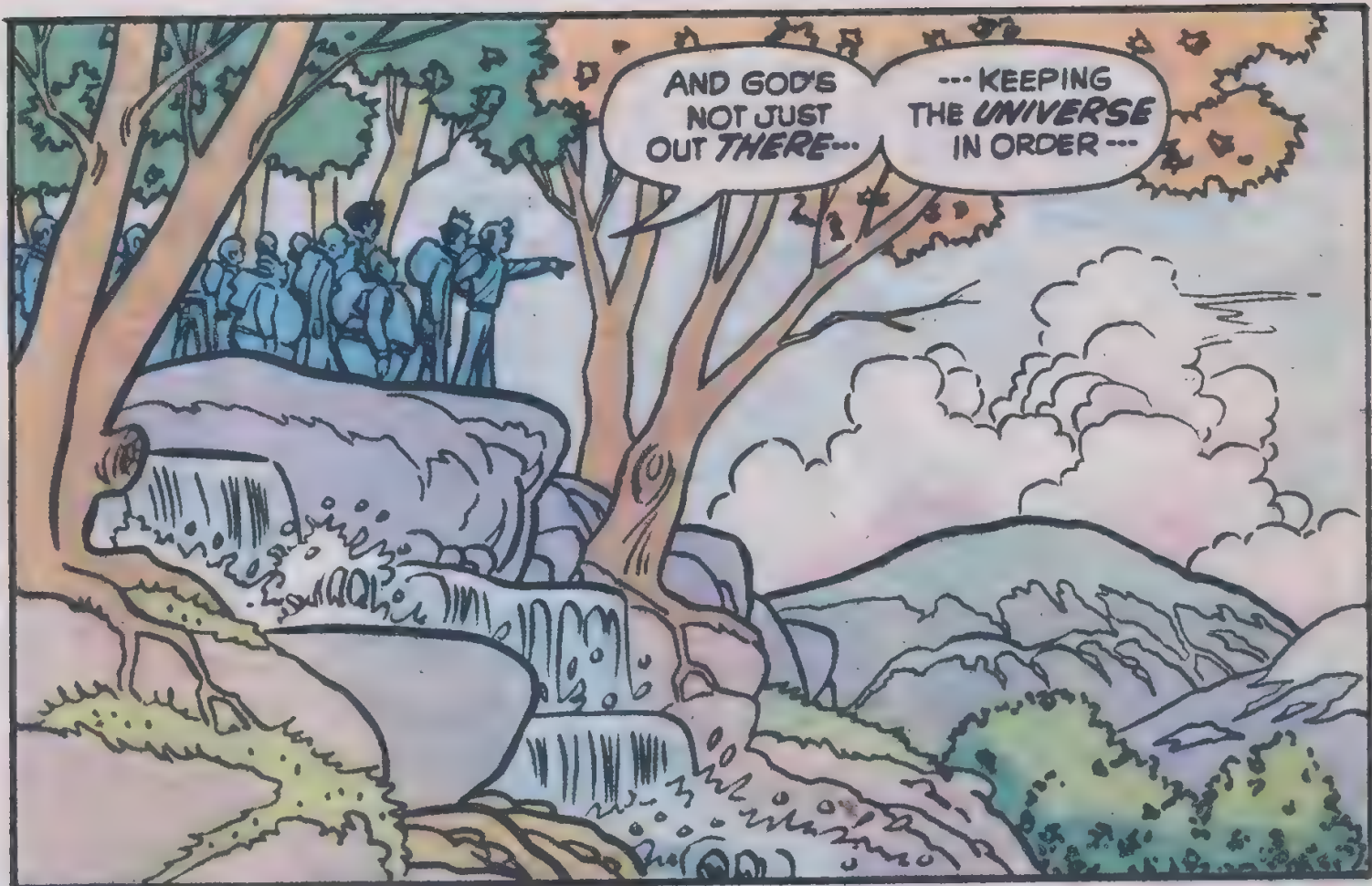




**IT'S REALLY COOL HOW GOD  
HAS PUT IT ALL TOGETHER!**







AND GOD'S  
NOT JUST  
OUT *THERE*...

--- KEEPING  
THE *UNIVERSE*  
IN ORDER ---



HE'S  
RIGHT  
*HERE*...

--- WILLING TO  
KEEP OUR *LIVES*  
IN ORDER! ---



**IF WE WALK WITH  
GOD, HE'LL KEEP  
THINGS TOGETHER...**

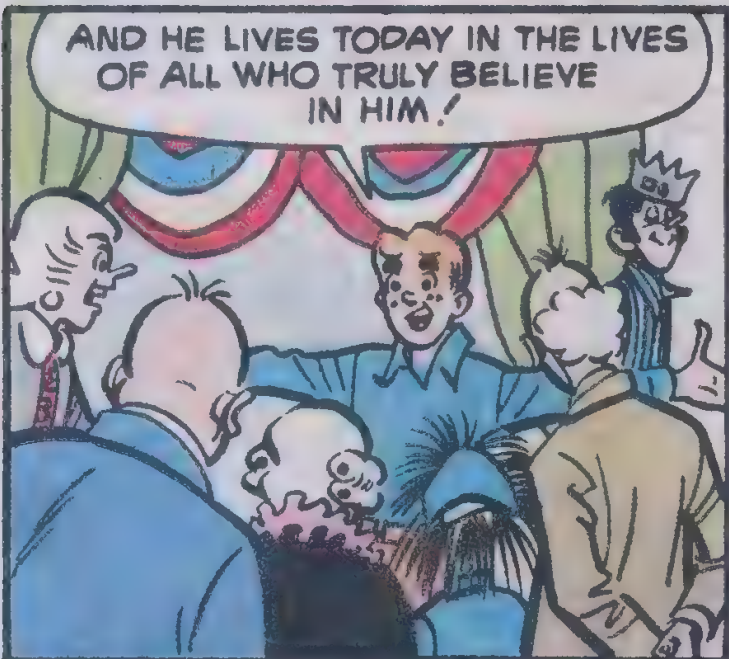
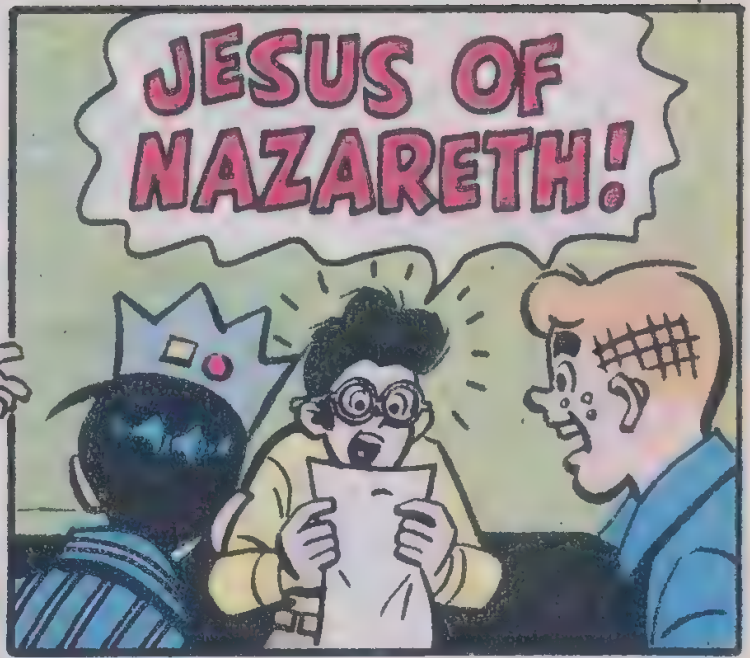
**AND JESUS' BLOOD  
WILL WASH THE  
SLATE CLEAN** I JOHN 1:7



**VOTE FOR THE GREATEST TEACHER!!!**





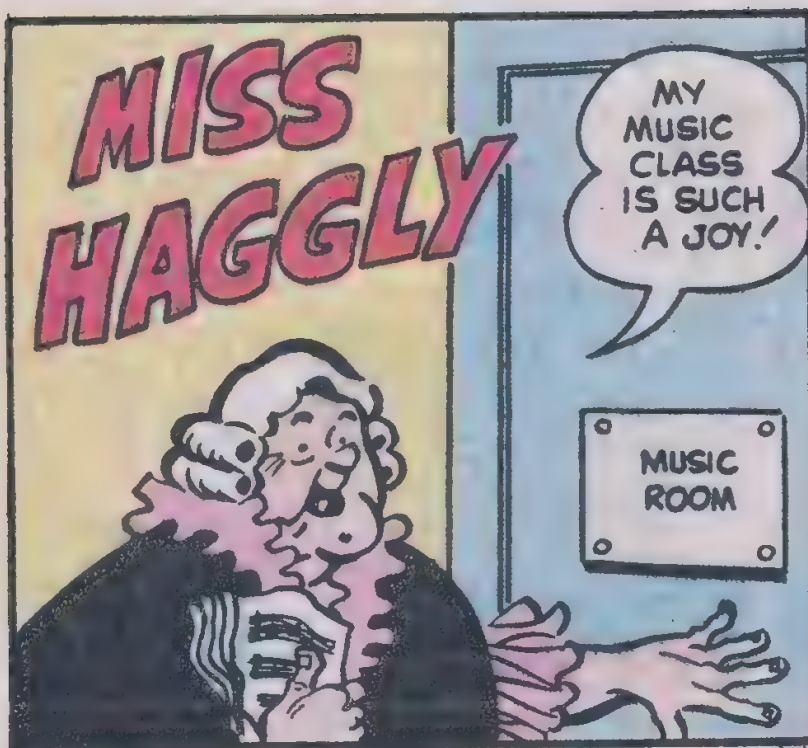


AND JESUS IS MORE  
THAN A GREAT TEACHER...

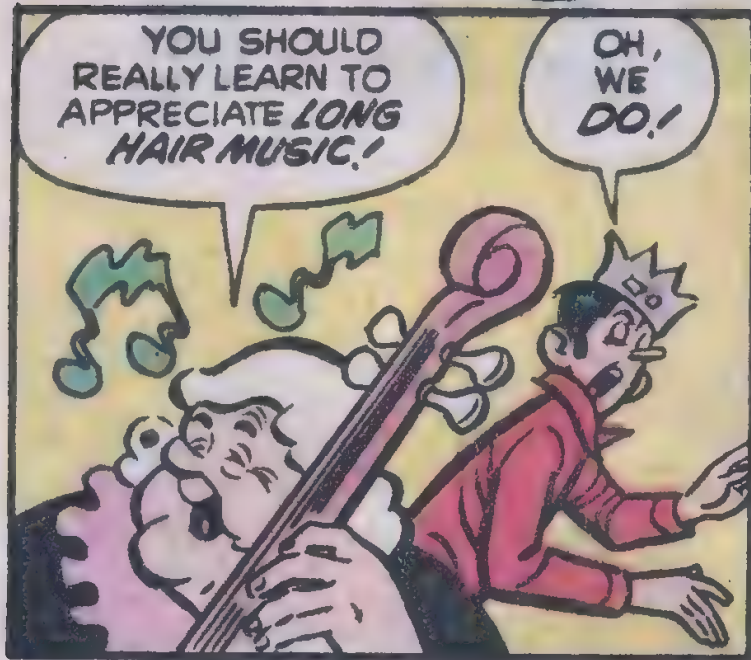
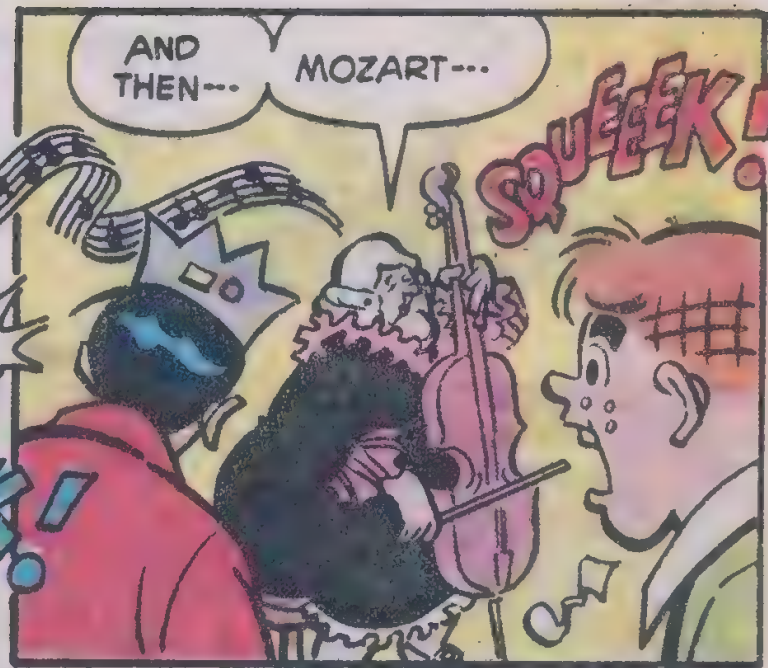
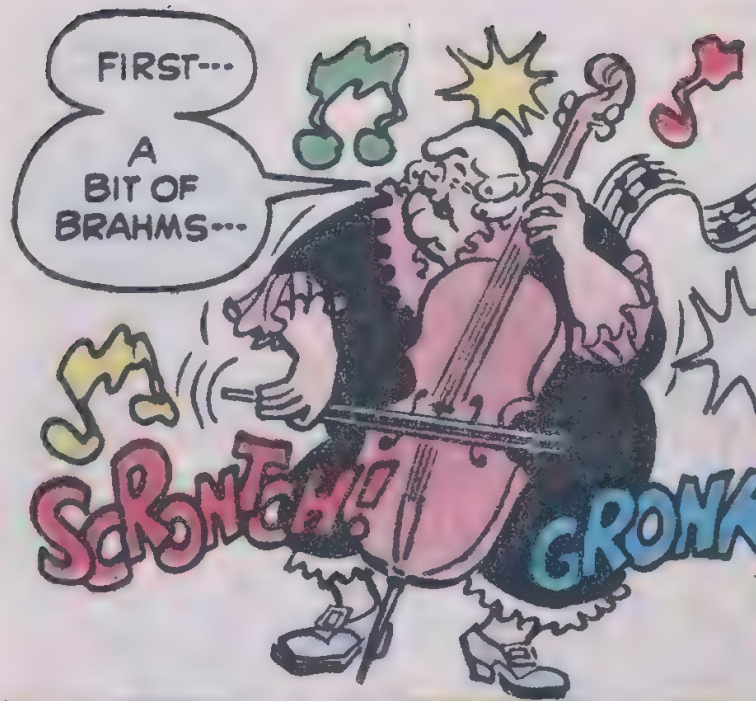
MORE THAN A  
FINE EXAMPLE... HE'S  
GOD!





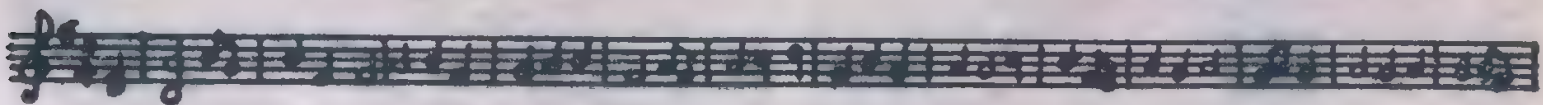






THE WORDS OF THIS POPULAR  
SONG WERE TAKEN FROM CHAPTER 3  
OF ECCLESIASTES IN THE BIBLE ...

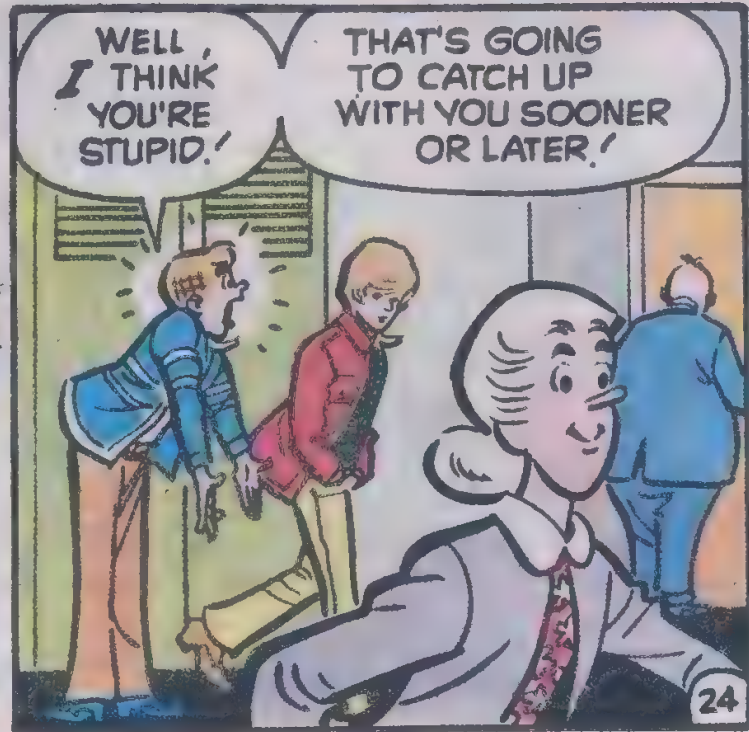
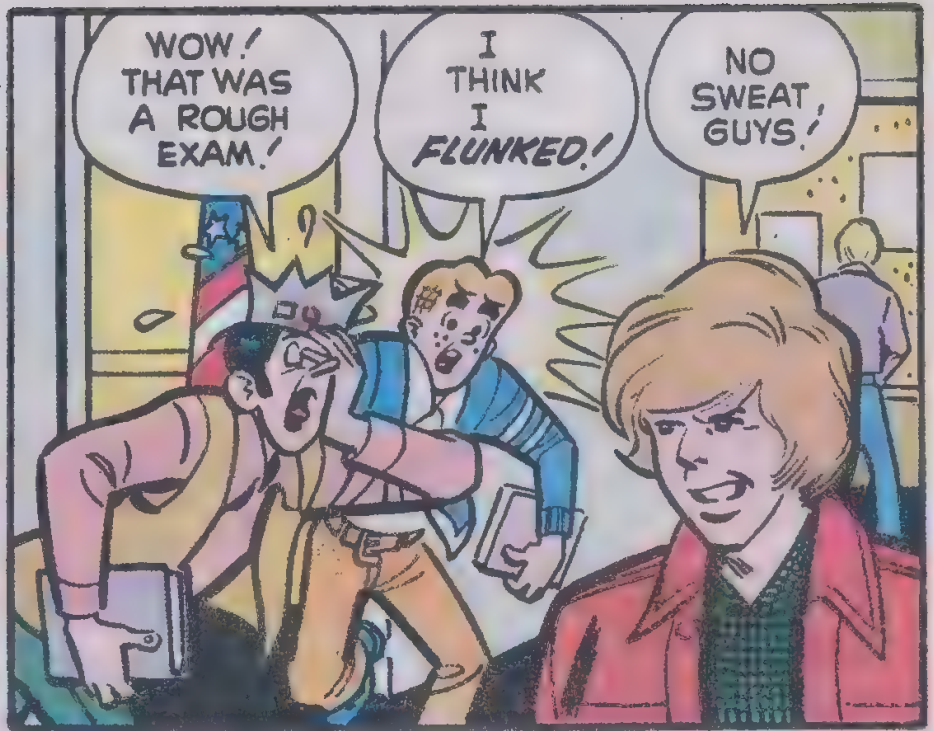
KING SOLOMON  
WROTE IT FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE!



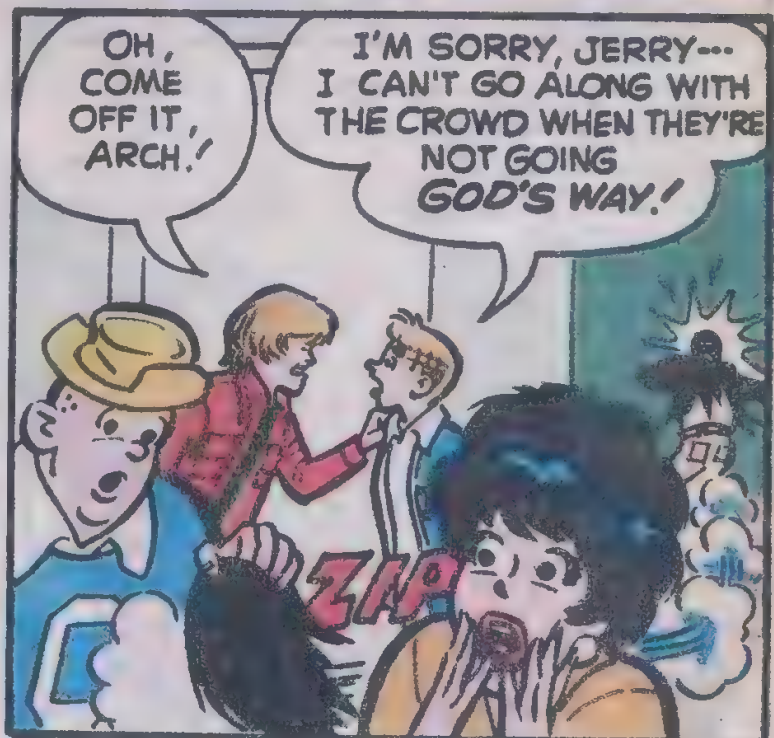


# Archie

PUT  
TO THE  
TEST!

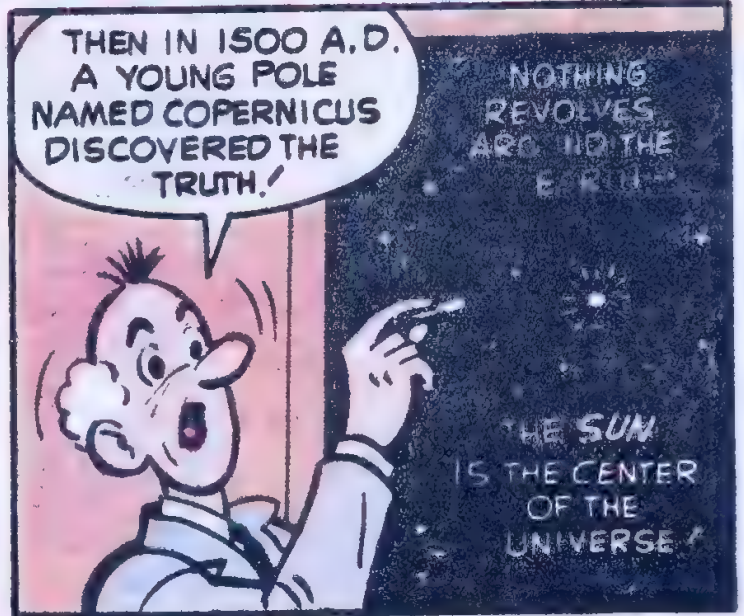
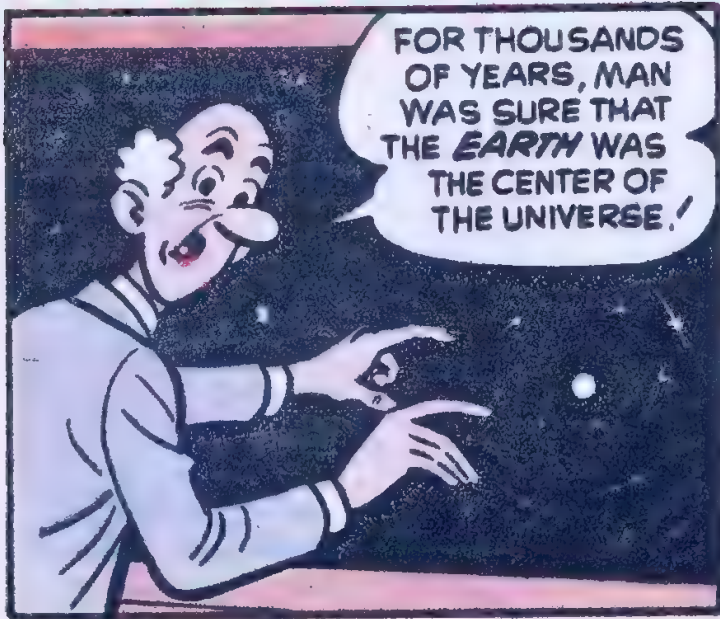




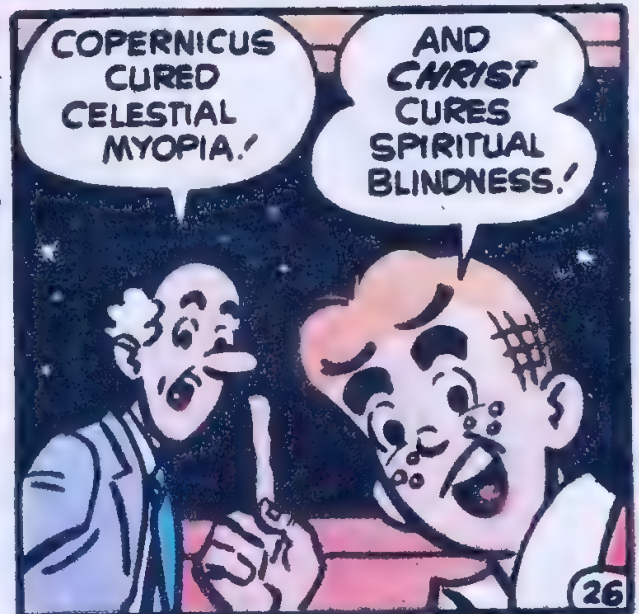
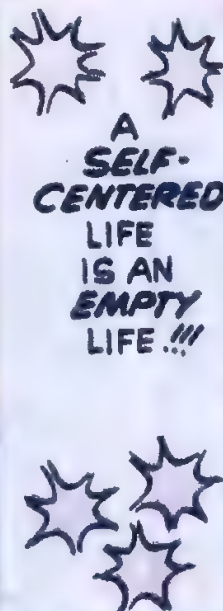




# Professor Flutesnoot!



BUT THAT OLD, FALSE THEORY IS STILL WITH US --- WITH A SLIGHT VARIATION ---



**JESUS SAYS:**

ANYONE WHO LIVES HIS LIFE SELFISHLY WILL LOSE IT---

BUT ANYONE WHO GIVES HIS LIFE TO ME, WILL FIND IT.

MATTHEW 10.25

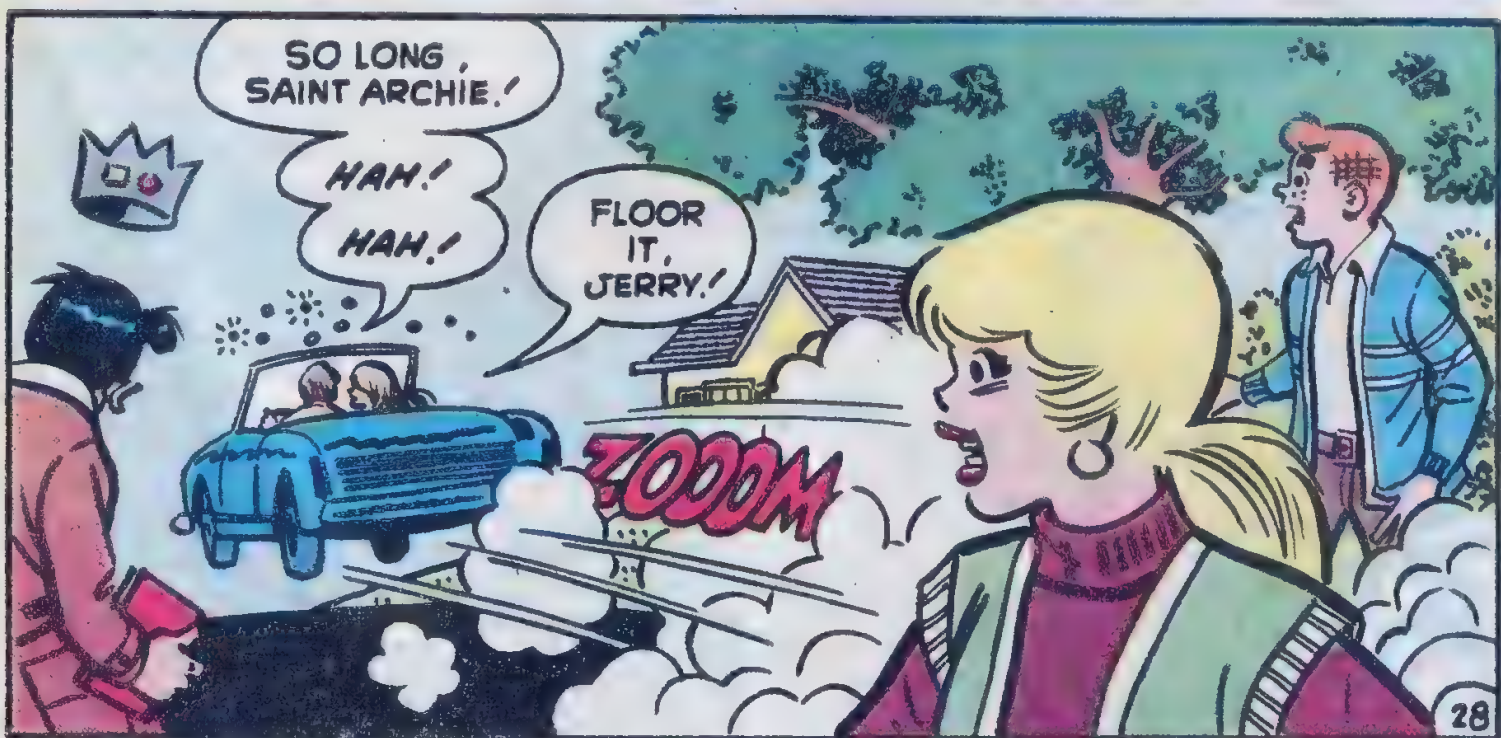
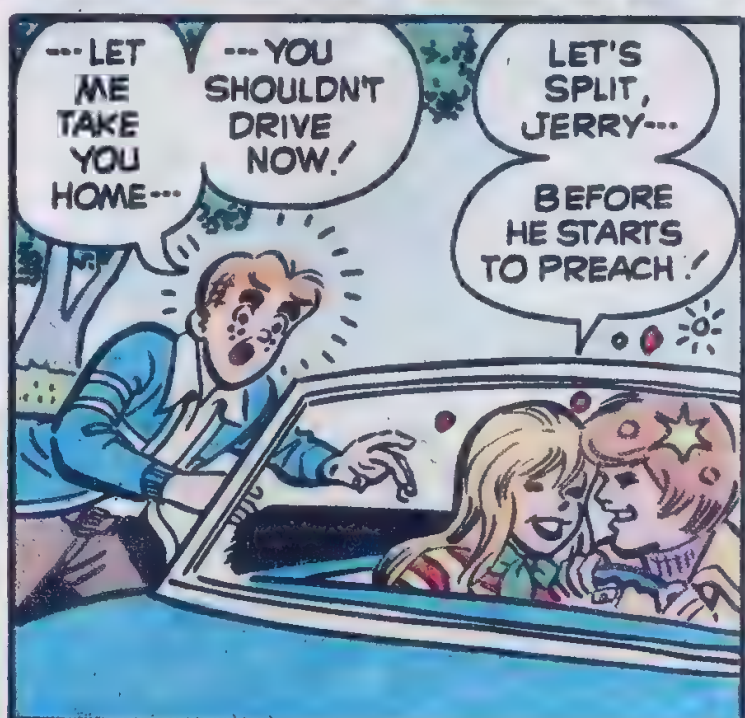
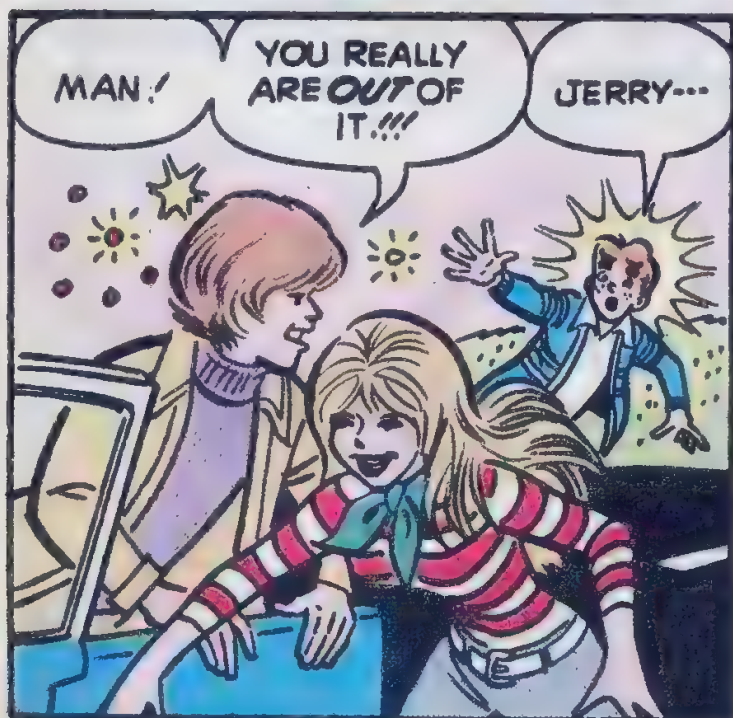


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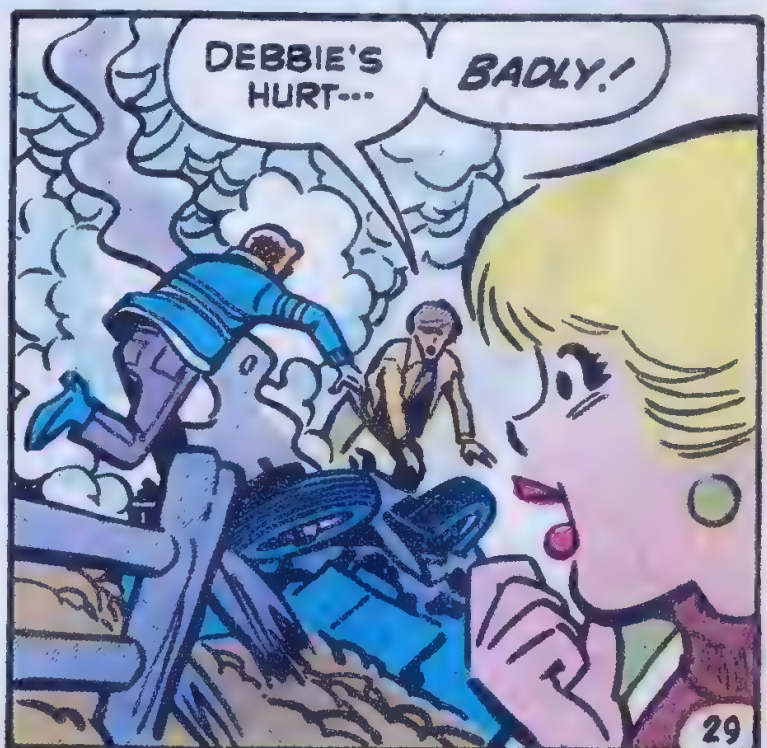
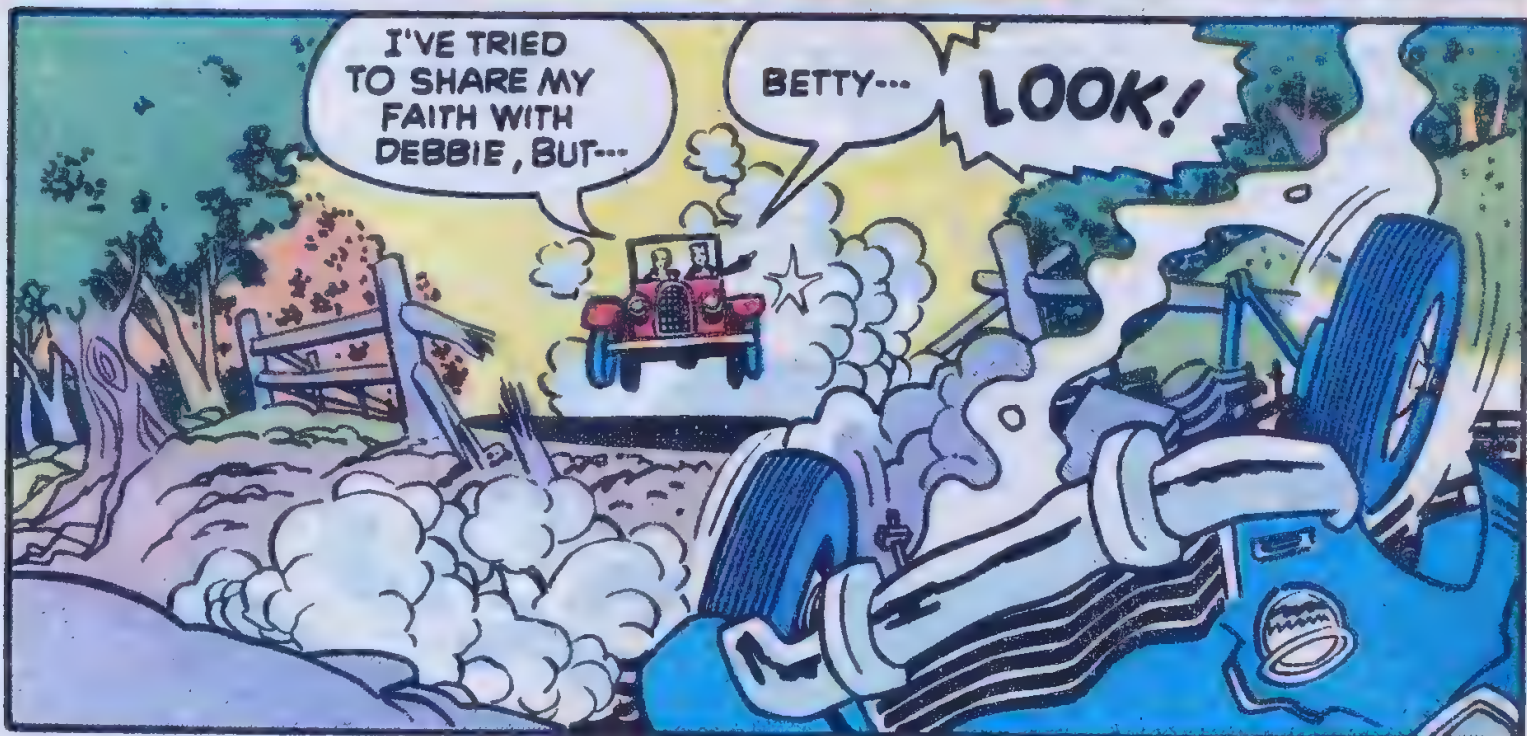
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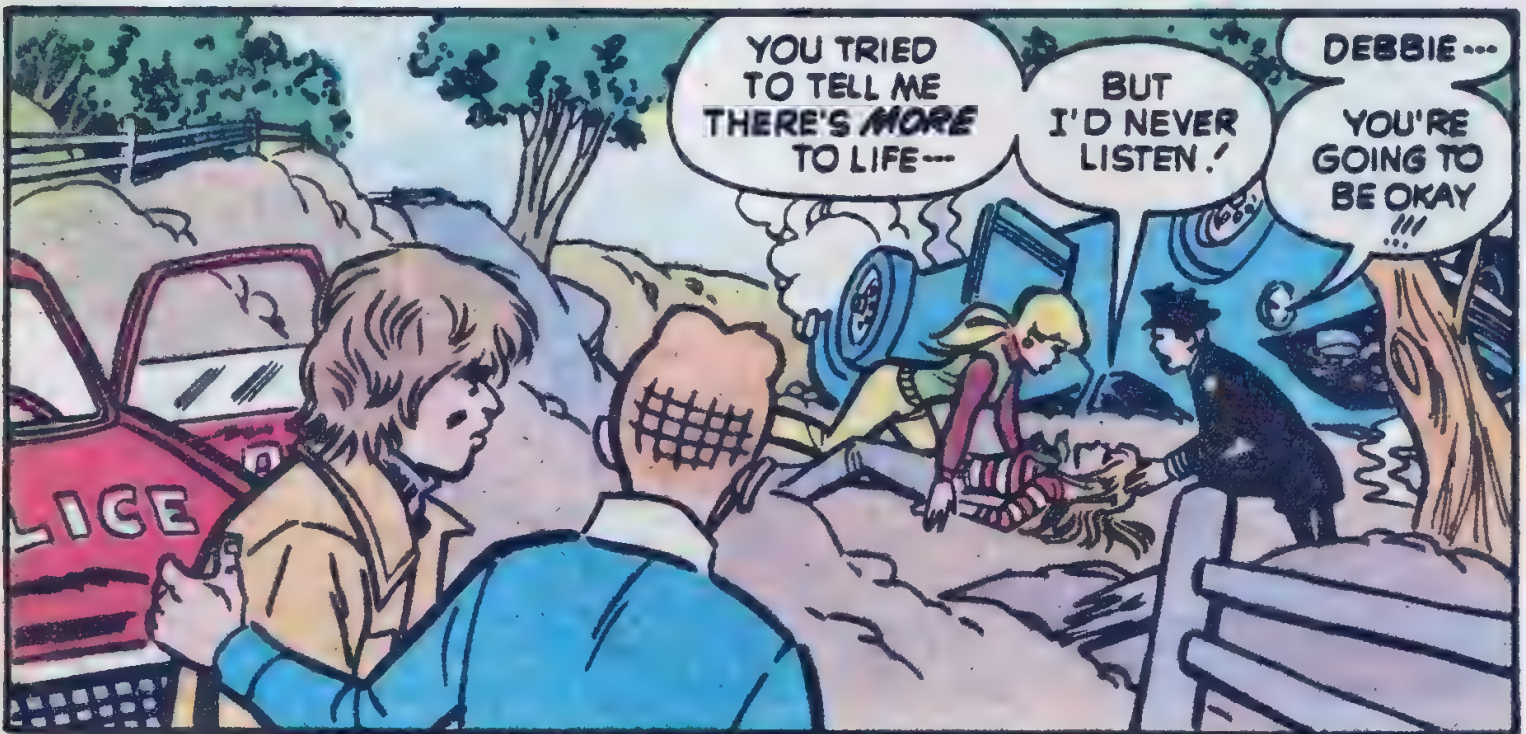
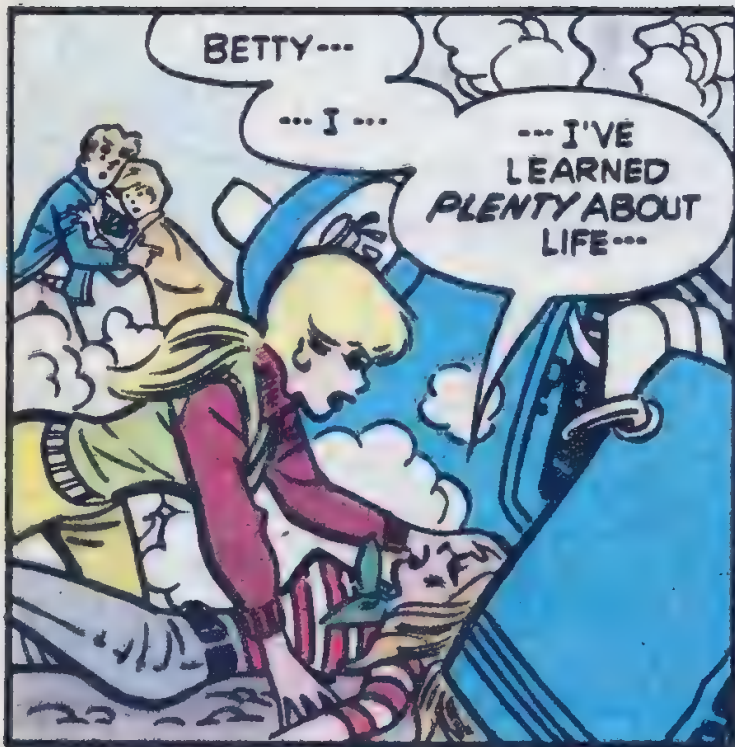




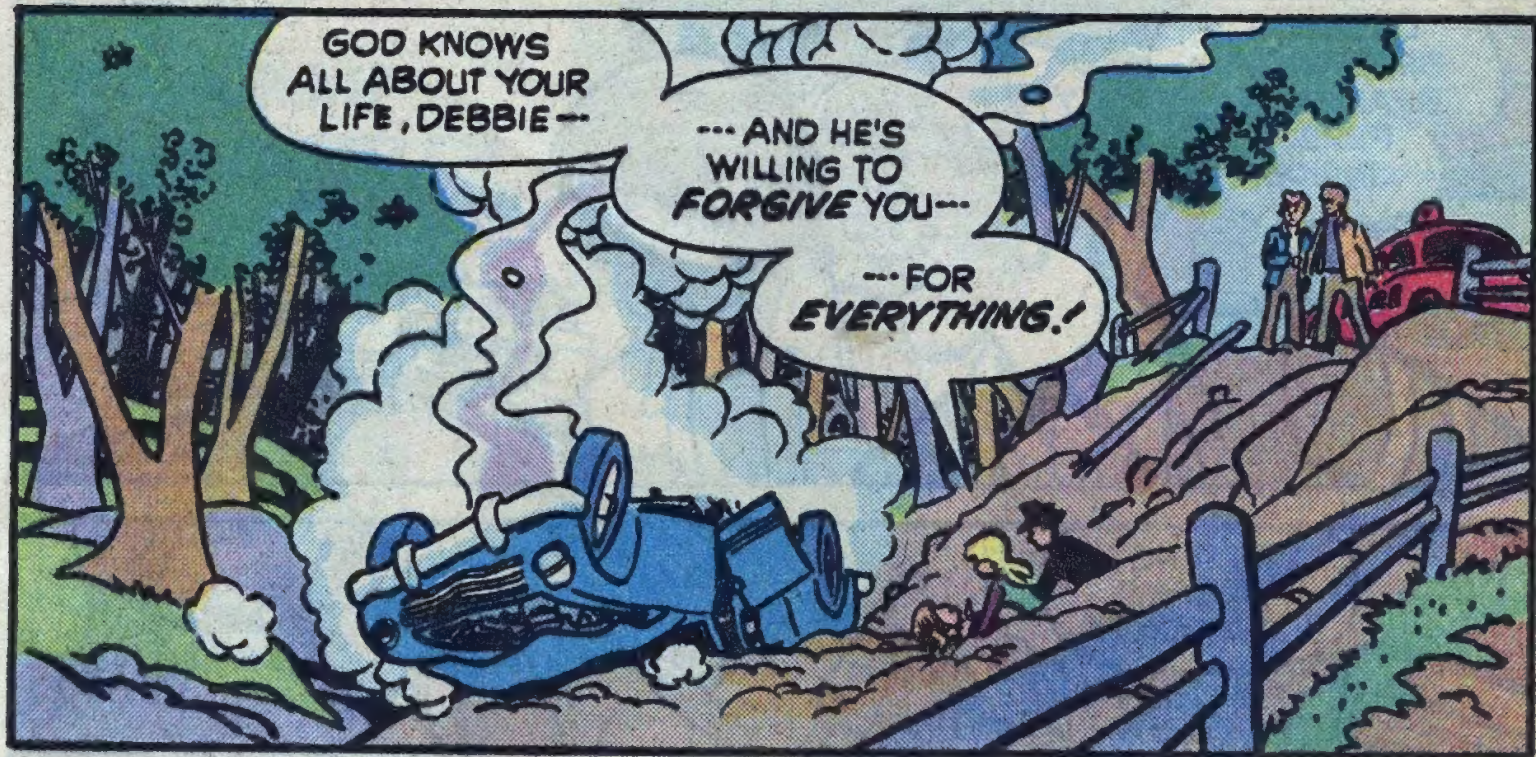












GOD KNOWS  
ALL ABOUT YOUR  
LIFE, DEBBIE---

--- AND HE'S  
WILLING TO  
FORGIVE YOU---

--- FOR  
EVERYTHING! ---



THEN LET'S  
PRAY, BETTY---

I WANT  
TO SETTLE  
THINGS RIGHT  
NOW!

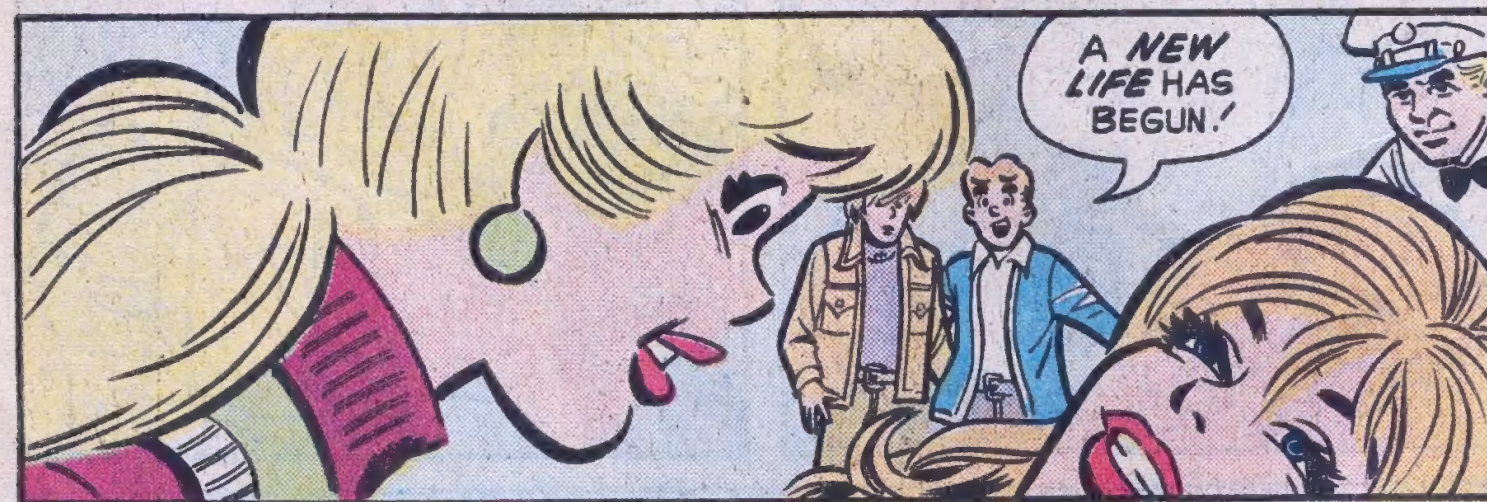
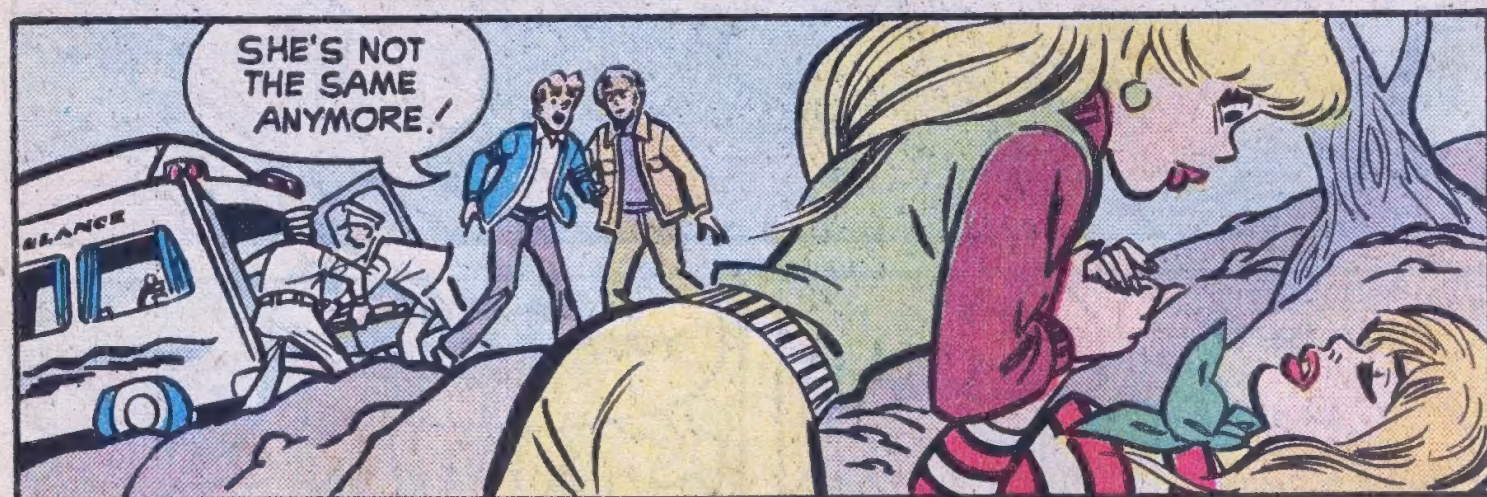
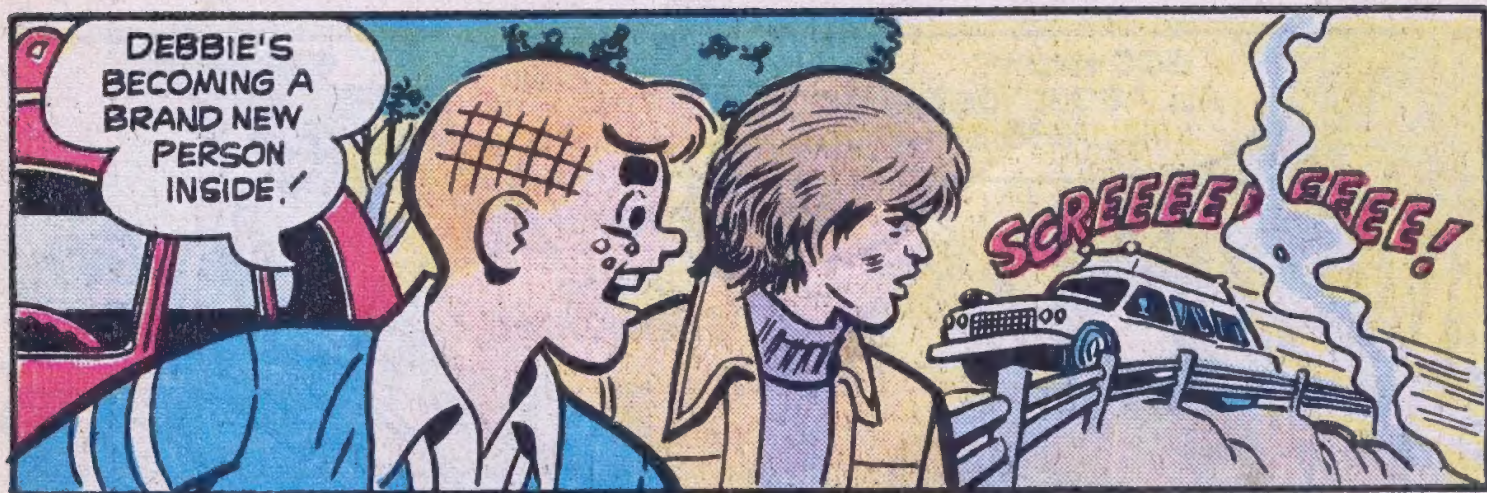


IT'S A *MIRACLE*  
YOU'RE BOTH ALIVE,  
JERRY!



AND WE'RE  
WATCHING ANOTHER  
MIRACLE RIGHT  
NOW!





**YOU CAN READ GOD'S EXCITING  
PROMISE IN II CORINTHIANS 5:17**

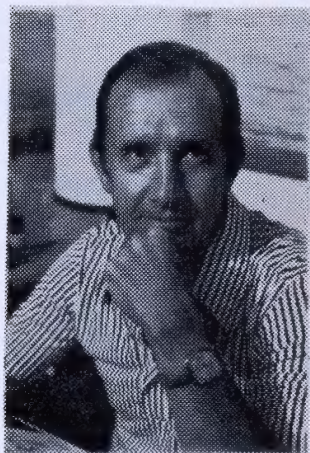


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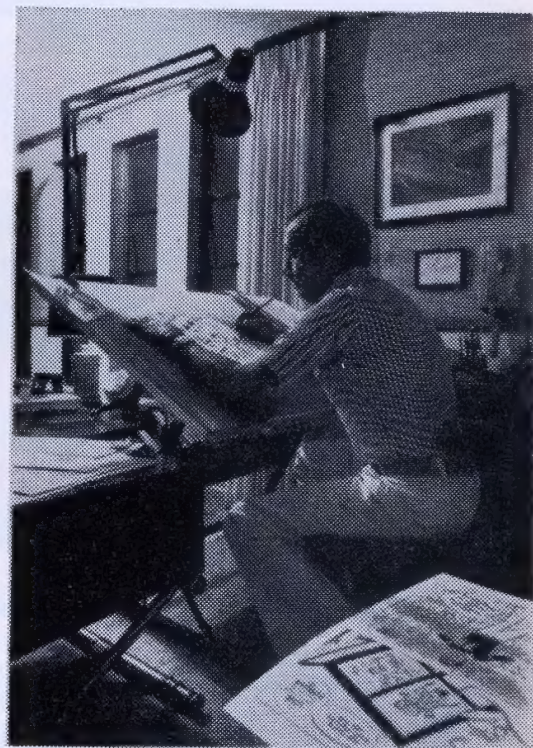
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